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## WAR NOW ALMOST INEVITABLE

The President Has About Reached the Conclusion  
That He is Being Duped by Spain.

She Has Profited by the Delay to Slip Out Her Warships  
from Havana to Join the Torpedo Fleet.

CABINET CONSIDERS WHAT MESSAGE SHALL BE SENT IN.

No Conclusion Reached and No Presentation of the Case Can Be Made  
Until Monday—Every Hour That Hostilities Are Postponed Strengthens  
the Enemy's Naval Forces—Minister Woodford's Wife Leaves Madrid  
for France—The General Will Take Refuge at the French Embassy—  
Cuban Autonomists Send a Protest to This Country Against Possible  
Deprivation of Their Authority—No Offer Has Been Made to Pay for  
the Loss of the Maine, but Sagasta's Outfit Proposes to Leave the  
Matter to Arbitration.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—[By Associated Press.]

There is little doubt that the President and the mem-  
bers of his Cabinet now regard a conflict with Spain as  
almost inevitable. In his message to Congress, which  
in all probability will be sent in next Monday, and  
certainly early next week, it is understood that the  
President will review at some length the record as it  
stands between this government and Spain, but will  
not insist upon further time in which to continue nego-  
tiations looking to a peaceful solution of the Cuban  
problem.

The Cabinet meeting this morning was unquestion-  
ably the most important held in many years. It re-  
ceived Spain's answer to the ultimatum of this govern-  
ment, and, finding it unsatisfactory, practically decided  
upon a policy which at this hour seems certain to  
involve hostilities. The whole record will be laid be-  
fore Congress, and the question is now under earnest  
consideration of what shall be the particular form our  
policy shall take in bringing to an end the horrors in  
Cuba and securing the independence of the island.

Propositions ranging from a simple recognition of  
Cuban independence to a straight-out declaration of  
war have been urged at the Capitol; but there is hardly  
a doubt that the majority of Congress awaits the  
executive lead before taking action, and is disposed  
to adopt President McKinley's suggestions on this  
point. It is thought that any of the resolutions, ex-  
cept, possibly, simple recognition of independence,  
would lead to war.

There were, of course, all sorts of rumors in circula-  
tion, including reports of mediation by some European  
power, but no suggestion has come to this govern-  
ment, for as late as 5 o'clock, in response to a direct  
question, Assistant Secretary Day said that there had  
been no offer of mediation by any foreign government.  
One member of the Cabinet, in speaking of the meet-  
ing today, spoke substantially as follows:

"In the morning it was apparent to all of us that,  
having exhausted all diplomatic efforts to bring about  
a better condition of affairs in Cuba, and they having  
failed, the whole question must be submitted to Con-  
gress. At our afternoon meeting the President re-  
quested each member of the Cabinet to express freely  
his individual opinion as to what should be done. The  
discussion was entirely on the lines indicated by the  
members. Nothing definite was decided upon, and no  
conclusions were reached.

"The President will take the news submitted to  
him under consideration, preparatory to his message to  
Congress, which will be sent early next week. Presi-  
dent McKinley has done a great deal of work recently,  
and appears pretty well fatigued. Consequently he  
will take some little rest before beginning work on  
the message. He has not yet determined what recom-  
mendation will be communicated to Congress. My  
own individual opinion is that but little faith can be  
put in promises made by Spain, and this makes me  
hesitate about accepting with any confidence her latest  
proposals.

"In the first place, she promised a long time ago that  
the reconcentrados would be released. The result  
shows this promise has not been kept. Now she pro-  
poses to release them, but keep them under military  
supervision. Who can tell whether she will adhere to  
this expressed intention? Broadly, there appears to  
be three courses open to the President in dealing further

with this matter. The first of  
these is to accept the proposals  
submitted by Spain in reply to  
the American representations, the sec-  
ond to relegate the whole matter  
to Congress and let that body do as it  
seems proper, which I think would  
mean intervention; and thirdly, to take  
a middle stand. But, as I said before,  
nothing has yet been determined upon  
by the President, or if he has reached  
a decision he did not communicate it  
to the members of the Cabinet today.

"Yes, reference was made by Spain  
to the Maine matter in the reply she  
made no offer to pay for the loss, but  
suggested that the matter be settled  
by arbitration. So far as I recall, she  
expressed no regret for the sad occur-  
rence, and the whole thing was re-  
garded as a cold-blooded statement."

**SPAIN'S MINISTER.**  
The Spanish Minister called at the  
State Department at 4:30 o'clock, and  
was in conference with Judge Day for  
some time. Although there was the  
strictest reserve as to what had oc-  
curred, it can be stated positively that  
the United States submitted no fur-  
ther propositions, nor did the Spanish  
Minister offer anything which changed  
the situation of affairs.

Both sides regarded the issue as  
made up, with no likelihood of further  
negotiations between now and the  
time when the President will submit  
the whole case to Congress. The  
United States has presented its de-  
mand and Spain has given her answer.  
Thus the case stands. While this  
brings a halt to the active nego-  
tiations which have been in progress  
for the last few days, it does not mean  
that diplomatic relations between the  
two countries are terminated, for such  
a step is the last preliminary before an  
actual state of war.

United States Minister Woodford remains at his post  
at Madrid, and is said to be entirely  
safe from harm. The Spanish Min-  
ister also remains at his post at Wash-  
ington.

From the Spanish standpoint, there  
is the same disposition as that shown  
by the authorities here, to regard the  
issue as made up. The answer of  
Spain is looked upon as the limit of  
the concession which Madrid will  
grant. If there is to be another move,  
the Spanish government looks to the  
United States to make it. This, at  
least, is the situation as it presents  
itself to those best informed in Wash-  
ington. Of course, it cannot be fore-  
told what Madrid will do in the stress  
of circumstances within the next two  
days, but those best able to judge do  
not expect any further move from  
Madrid, as they say that Spain has  
reached the limit of her concessions.

The Spanish Minister has naturally  
been a center in the exciting incidents  
of today. He is fully conscious of the  
gravity of the situation, and while still  
expressing hope for peace, speaks to  
his friends of the eventualities which  
may come. To one of them he said to-  
day that he could not believe that two  
nations made up of calm and sensible

people would rush into the untold hor-  
rors of war. He added that it would  
be a wicked and cruel crime for this  
result to be precipitated. The staff of  
the legation is working day and night,  
and the lights in the legation office  
were burning until 2 o'clock this morn-  
ing, while the secretaries and attachés  
were deciphering cables and in turn  
rendering dispatches to either for  
transmission to Madrid. The Minister  
personally superintends all this work,  
and no effort is made to condense or  
spare expense in presenting by cable  
the information between the officials  
here and at Madrid.

Late this afternoon a Madrid bulle-  
tin was received stating that the Pope  
was seeking to exercise pacific influ-  
ences by inducing both Spain and the  
insurgents to accept an armistice in  
Cuba. If this be true, the  
Pope has not given an instructions  
or information along this line  
given any information along this line  
to Mr. Martinelli, the Papal delegate  
at Washington. The latter has taken no  
step toward mediation. It has been re-  
ported that one of the archbishops of  
the Catholic church, in the course of  
an informal conference with high offi-  
cials here, suggested the mediation of  
the Pope. This, however, was unoffi-  
cial, and no authorized proposition of  
any character has come from Rome.  
Furthermore, there is little reason to  
believe the administration would re-  
ceive with favor any proposition of this  
character from a foreign source.

In Congress the situation was little  
changed from the tension of the past  
two days.

## NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

**Flying Squadron Will Not Intercept  
the Torpedo Boats.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, April 1.—The flying  
squadron is to remain in Hampton  
Roads, for the present at least. This  
announcement was made late this  
afternoon by Secretary Long, and set  
at rest the reports which had been  
current throughout the day that a  
movement of the squadron was immin-  
ent. The Secretary stated that the  
department believed that the present  
rendezvous of the squadron was the  
most available one from which the  
ships under Commodore Schley would  
operate in carrying out the purpose for  
which it was formed; that is, the pro-  
tection of the North Atlantic seaboard.  
He added that no orders had been  
issued to Commodore Schley, and that  
none were in immediate contempla-  
tion. In the various phases of the  
situation today the flying squadron  
stood out prominently, both as a cen-  
ter of public interest, in connection  
with rumored orders for its sailing  
from the Roads, and as a matter of  
consideration by the department. It  
is said on reliable authority that the  
department discussed the question of  
ordering the ships to sea, presumably,  
though not officially so stated, in ac-  
cordance with the approach of the  
Spanish torpedo flotilla.

It has been an open secret for some  
time that the flying squadron was to  
be ordered to sea.

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## Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark las  
night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times  
dispatches, and a full commercial report; these together making 20,555 words or about  
17 columns. In addition is a day report, not so fresh, of about 13,110 words—the whole  
making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 29 columns—A large pro-  
portion of it relates to the impending war-cloud. A summary follows:]

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ure....Freight war on lemons reduced.  
Horse-meat butchers on trial for lar-  
ceny....Sessions of the Teachers' As-  
sociation....Murderer Arthur's defense  
begins today....Mrs. Davey's bigamous  
dilemma....Holloway gets no damages  
from the electric railway....Morgue  
proposition consigned to the scrap-  
heap....Street contractors must pay  
their men....No money for the Third-  
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organizes an independent church.  
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### Pacific Coast—Page 6.

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and property to his friend, Mrs. Syn-  
der....Theodore Figel will be tried for  
embezzlement....Fierce fire in Napa  
Valley....Cliff Renard suspected of be-  
ing one of the Goshen train robbers....  
Marine Island navy yard employees clear-  
ing the debris....Water-tandem bicycle  
built for use on the Yukon River....  
Editor Brann and Capt. Davis riddle  
one another with bullets over an old  
feud....More wild stories of freezing  
to death and wonderful strikes in  
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lic going like theater seats....Helen E.  
Almy to be blown up....W. H. Har-  
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### Financial and Commercial—Page 14.

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Sales at low prices in Chicago....Lon-  
don stock markets feverish....Disinte-  
gration of prices in the New York ex-  
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Bonds not so active as stocks....Pro-  
duce receipts and quotations....San  
Francisco grain....Boston stocks....Oil,  
copper, lead and silver.

### By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3, 5.

Spain's torpedo flotilla has arrived at  
Porto Rico....Remarkable demonstra-  
tion of patriotic fervor at the Royal  
Opera at Madrid—Cheering the Queen.  
His Holiness, the Pope, urges an armis-  
tice....Spanish press says that they  
are doing the best they can....The  
best informed in Madrid think that  
peace is assured.

### Southern California—Page 15.

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Runaway and smash-up....Emergency  
charge for lemons pleases the growers.  
Charge of smuggling dismissed in San  
Diego....Battle royal between seals  
and a shark at Coronado....Ontario  
Water Company levies an assessment.  
New daily paper in Pomona....Post-  
master Maubly takes possession of his  
office....Hotel Windsor closed at Red-  
lands—Free-mail delivery inaugurated.  
Alleged jail-breakers tried at River-  
side—Clay heard from....Complaints  
filed against the Arrowhead Reservoir  
Company—Harriet S. Fudickler wins her  
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George Webster dies—Electric car col-  
lides with a buggy....Transfers of regis-  
tration at Santa Monica.

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about reached the conclusion that he  
is being duped by Spain—No conclu-  
sion reached and no presentation can  
be made until Monday....Spain slips  
out her warships from Havana to join  
the torpedo fleet....Minister Wood-  
ford's wife leaves Madrid for France.  
No offer has been made to pay for the  
loss of the Maine....Iowa's contingent  
war fund will be half a million....  
Ohio will make her a million....Sen-  
ate has adjourned till Monday....Veri-  
table council of war at the White  
House....War supplies admitted free  
of duty....Maybe Mr. Vanderbilt will  
give a \$5,000,000 boat....London paper  
speaks of "Spain's fatal mistake"....  
Fifteen new medical officers to be  
added to navy ranks....C.S.A. Vet-  
erants pensionable if they fight for  
Uncle Sam ninety days or more....  
Flying squadron will remain at Ham-  
pton Roads for the present....Spain's  
reply is remarkable for what it does  
not say....Categorical reply wanted.  
Acquisition of Danish West Indies  
would mean much to some sugar men.  
Francis Wilson's ire at New Rochelle,  
N. Y.

## IN A NUTSHELL

War News from at Home  
and Abroad.

Gen. Woodford Impresses the  
Sagasta Cabinet.

He Sets Them an Example of  
Much Frankness.

AUTONOMISTS TO LET GO.

France Sends a Message to  
the President.

Flying Squadron Will Be Put  
to Sea Shortly.

New York Herald Declares the  
War Must Come.

NIGHT WORK AT DEPARTMENTS.

Commodore Schley Momentarily Ex-  
pecting Notice from Washing-  
ton—Germany and Her Griev-  
ance.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 2.—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] The Herald's special says  
that according to one person present at  
the Cabinet meeting yesterday, Sagasta  
never showed his liberalism or patriot-  
ism more fully than on that occasion  
when he read to the Queen Regent  
Spain's reply to the United States. The  
Queen heartily indorsed its contents,  
and was much moved by its sentiments.  
It is reported by the spectator of the  
scene that Gen. Woodford, at a con-  
ference with Sagasta, Guillon and Moret  
Tuesday was a splendid figure, diplo-  
matic, persuasive and considerate  
toward Spanish sensitiveness.

Sagasta was cold at first, but was  
roused by what Woodford said, and  
seemed to be perturbed by truth so elo-  
quently told. Woodford finished by re-  
minding his very distinguished listeners  
that all the Cuban fighting in the  
field were both soldiers and insurgents,  
and that equally with the Spaniards,  
they were children of Spain, and surely  
Spain, as a mother, would do all in her  
power to accept the offer which would  
stop their shedding each other's blood.  
Then he advanced to the desk of the  
President and said: "Gentlemen, I want  
to be frank and open with you. I  
will telegraph to the President of the  
United States from here as to the re-  
sult of our meeting, so that you may  
all see it before it goes to the Presi-  
dent."

Then, before the ministers had time  
to recover from their surprise at this  
remarkable example of diplomatic  
frankness, Woodford, upon a note of  
paper headed "Council of the Presi-  
dent," sent a cablegram to President  
McKinley outlining the Cabinet's posi-  
tion.

## MERCHANT FLEET OFFERED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADRID, April 2.—[Exclusive Dis-  
patch.] The Sun's special says the  
Spanish Transatlantic Company, which  
owns many vessels, has placed its en-  
tire fleet at the disposal of the govern-  
ment. These vessels can be turned into  
cruisers in a few weeks. Three steam-  
ships have within the past three weeks  
sailed from Santander, Valencia and  
Vigo, Spain, respectively. These ships  
have heretofore taken supplies to the  
Spanish army in Cuba. They are  
doubtless laden with more stores and  
may have troops also.

## CHILE'S PRECIOUS BOATS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VALPARAISO (Chile), April 1.—[Ex-  
clusive Dispatch.] A Herald special  
says no nation can buy any ships,  
much less the O'Higgins, from Chile.  
All stories to the contrary are ground-  
less. Owing to the feeling here, it  
would be more than the government  
would dare do to hint at the sale of  
even the most insignificant warship  
and to talk of disposing of the best  
ones would cause a general uprising.

## SENATE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] A World special says the  
special text of the resolution which  
the Senate Committee will report Mon-  
day is as follows:  
"Resolved, by the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the United  
States of America in Congress assem-  
bled, that the President take such ef-  
fective steps as in his discretion may  
be necessary to secure speedy ter-  
mination of the hostilities between the  
government of Spain and the people of  
Cuba, the withdrawal of the military



and naval forces of Spain from the said island, and the complete independence of said people."

It will be seen that this is not a declaration of war, but simply intervention. The passage of the resolution is equivalent to a declaration of war.

**BROWNSON'S OFFERINGS.**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's special says Commander Brownson is offering tempting prices to British ship-owners for 19-knot unarmored cruisers. It is the belief of the members of the House of Commons, seen tonight, that Spain in the last resort will find some means of escaping war. There are evidences of sympathy for Spain in conservative circles.

**GERMANY'S GRIEVANCE.**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's special says Germany's grievance in the Canina-ma affair is this: The German property in Cuba was destroyed by an incendiary fire, some German subjects were killed, and others wounded in the protection of life and property, although a Spanish garrison was stationed in the neighborhood.

**AUTONOMISTS MAY QUIT.**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HAVANA, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Tribune special says the Spanish officials in Cuba are preparing to let go. Nothing has yet been done to prepare the public for the same thing. Confidential Spanish talk is of yielding control by means of indemnity, though the amount is placed at a larger sum than will ever be paid. The most pronounced evidence that Spain is preparing to let go comes from the autonomist cabinet. The resignations of all the members may come any day.

There is good reason to say that Montoro, Secretary of the Treasury, and Govin, Secretary of Justice, have resigned, though the resignations may be verbal. Denials should be taken cautiously. Gen. Blanco's "bando" is valueless as a practical measure. No effort to moderate the war sentiment of the Spanish classes here has been made.

**FRANCE TO INTERVENE.**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Washington special to the Journal last night says a cable message to the French Ambassador here was received for communication to the War Department. Hardly had it begun arriving when there was a message from the Spanish government at Madrid started to Minister Bernabe.

From inside information it is known without doubt that the French message to President McKinley means that France has decided to intervene, and if possible, prevent a war. It was further said that in case of war the French government would take sides with Spain. The long message was a request to the President to delay action and prevent war. It was said France would not brook any war that would jeopardize the large debt of Spain to the citizens of France. The message from Spain to Minister Bernabe notified him of the action of France, and gave him instructions how to act.

**WILL PUT TO SEA.**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NORFOLK, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Journal special says an officer of the flying squadron telephones at 1:30 a.m. that the flying squadron will put to sea in a few hours. The Navy department fears the Spanish torpedo fleet is making for our coast. The Massachusetts, Brooklyn and Columbia are ordered on a cruise to intercept the flotilla. There is no doubt that Commodore Schley is momentarily awaiting a message from Washington.

**WAR MUST COME.**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Despite its pro-Spanish leanings, the Herald this morning declares that war must come; that there can be no peace without independence of Cuba, and that it must be short and decisive.

**WORKING AT NIGHT.**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 2.—For the first time the War and Navy Departments were lighted tonight, and the chiefs and their assistants in the several bureaus were at work.

**DANISH WEST INDIES.**

Their Acquisition Would Cut Some Figure With Sugar Men.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Washington special says the scheme to acquire the Danish West Indies has the merit of plausibility on paper, but when it comes down to facts, it is the opinion of several well-informed Senators that it is all wrong. The sugar imported from the Danish West Indies to the United States is worth in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 annually in revenue to the United States. The acquisition of these islands by the United States would do away with the paying of a bounty, and the Sugar Trust would be benefited. This point was not made during the discussion of the Lodge resolution in secret session in the Senate this afternoon.

**SAW DAY ABOUT IT.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Spanish Minister had a conference with Assistant Secretary Day at 4:30 o'clock. No new propositions were submitted, and no perceptible change in the situation resulted from the conference.

**PASSED REDDY ISLAND.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

REDDY ISLAND, April 1.—The cruiser Minneapolis passed Reddy Island at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

## DAY IN CONGRESS.

**THE SENATE DID LITTLE YESTERDAY EXCEPT TO TALK.**

**Proposed Purchase of Danish West Indies Provokes Much Hostility. House Passes the Naval Bill. A Secret Session.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—In the open session of the Senate today Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire called up the resolution which he introduced yesterday requesting the President to send the Cuban consular correspondence to the Senate, and at his suggestion it was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Immediately afterward, however, he introduced another resolution, which went over, calling upon the Secretary of State for the same information.

After the passage of a few bills the Senate went into secret executive session, the proceedings occupying the greater part of the afternoon and devoted to a discussion of the wisdom of purchasing the Danish West India Islands. At 2:30 p.m. a secret session was ordered. At 4:30 p.m. the Senate went from secret legislative session into executive session and soon afterward adjourned.

The session was closed by the practical withdrawal of the resolution for the purchase of the islands by Senator Lodge, its author. He stated that the debate had developed such a wide difference of opinion in the Senate, where there had hitherto been such unanimity, that he would not further press the matter at a time when the President needed the support of all Senators of all parties. He moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business, thus voluntarily, for the time, abandoning the resolution.

This action on the part of Senator Lodge was preceded by an animated debate, in which many sharp words were exchanged. Senator Mason was among the supporters of the resolution. He put his support on the ground that he was willing to aid the administration in any way deemed best for the successful prosecution of a war with Spain.

After an exceedingly turbulent session of six hours, the House today passed the Naval Appropriation Bill, and then adjourned until Monday. The war spirit was manifested in all the speeches, and overrode the Naval Committee itself by increasing the number of torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers to twenty-four, the bill as reported providing for but twelve.

The amendment of Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, to reduce the number of battleships to one, was buried under an overwhelming majority. The provision relating to armor plate, which in ordinary times would have precipitated a debate of several days, was disposed of in ten minutes, a proposition to decrease the price agreed to in the bill from \$400 to \$300 per ton being drowned in a perfect chorus of nays.

Mr. Cannon, during the course of the day, announced the belief of a majority of the members that war would be upon us within a week, and Mr. De Armond of Missouri made a notable speech, declaring that if hostilities were near, it was our duty to strike the first blow.

**FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.**

**REGULAR SESSION.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—SENATE.—The Senate in open session did nothing save refer the Chandler resolution requesting the Cuban Consular correspondence to the Foreign Relations Committee. It decided that when it adjourned today it should be until Monday.

The Senate went into executive session on motion of Senator Lodge, member of the Committee on Foreign Relations. Senator Lodge was not with the committee during the last half hour of its session. The purpose of the secret session is the consideration of the resolution reported yesterday from the Committee on Foreign Relations for the acquisition of the Danish West India Islands.

The reason for considering the matter behind closed doors is the belief that our relations with Spain will be necessarily discussed, and that information might be divulged that would be of advantage to that country. The session is not strictly an executive session, but is a secret session.

Senator Lodge opened the proceedings in the secret session with a general statement concerning the advantage of controlling the Danish Islands, so argued, that this country should own them because of contiguity to our shores and for strategic purposes, going over much ground covered in his report of yesterday.

Senator Frye replied in opposition to the policy, basing his antagonism on the ground that it was contrary to the policy of the United States to acquire territory outside of its continental limits, and saying that the progress of the acquisition of the islands would be troublesome and might lead to complications at any time which would be avoided if we did not have the islands. Furthermore, if there was an idea of utilizing them in case of war with Spain over Cuba, it should not be forgotten that we had in our possession at Key West territory nearer Havana than either of the Danish Islands.

Sens. Frye and Lodge both replied to this latter point. They stated it was evident from the developments in Porto Rico, rather than Havana, would be the center of our war with Spain, and that in that event the Danish Islands would be of great value to us. Indeed, they considered it almost essential to an early ending of the war. They asserted that Spain's coal supply at Porto Rico was extremely limited, and that it could be practically controlled by us if we should own the Danish possessions in that quarter. It was the earnest desire of the administration, it was said, to control these islands.

Senators Cockrell and Pettigrew also opposed the resolution. Mr. Cockrell contended that it would be a great mistake, from a naval point of view, to acquire the islands, and Mr. Pettigrew said that the islands would only make additional territory to protect in case of war with Spain.

Senator Cockrell said that in case of war with Spain Porto Rico would be taken more easily than the Danish Islands could be defended. All the Senators who spoke, including members of

the Committee on Foreign Relations, looked on war as inevitable, basing all their arguments for and against acquisition upon this theme.

Senator Morgan favored the resolution, and in doing so, dwelt more or less upon the outlook for war. He detailed the destruction of the Maine giving expression to the opinion that it was due to Spanish treachery.

Senator Tillman interrupted at this juncture to say that any child would know that the vessel was blown up from the outside. What he wanted to know, he said, was who did it. If the committee knew, the Senate should be informed, he said, and the committee should not pursue its usual course of keeping important developments from the Senate. This intimation was made in a brief speech in Senator Morgan's time, and created quite a scene. Senator Gray, a member of the committee, demanded that Mr. Tillman should give names when he made charges. The South Carolina Senator was proceeding in the same general line when the speaker, who had grown very impatient, asserted his right to the floor, commanding Mr. Tillman to take his seat. This the latter did, and the incident was ended, the debate allowing the debate to proceed. Senator Pettus supported and Senator Caffery opposed the discussion.

The Senate adjourned until Monday, so the President's message will not go in until then.

**HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—HOUSE.—Long before the House convened every inch of available space in the galleries was taken and hundreds besieged the doors, unable to gain admission.

Mr. Boutelle, chairman of the Naval Committee, desired to call upon the Naval Bill, despite the fact that under the rules this was private-bill day. He explained briefly the urgent necessity of getting the bill through at once.

A very significant incident occurred while an attempt was being made to effect an arrangement to postpone private-bill day until Thursday. The Speaker himself seemed to hesitate about asking the consent of the House, whereupon Mr. Brownell (Rep.) of Ohio asked if there was any objection to private bills, whether it would interfere with a report from the Foreign Affairs Committee.

"It certainly would," replied the Speaker, promptly.

"Then I object," shouted Mr. Brownell. Subsequently he withdrew his objection with the understanding that Tuesday should be private-bill day, provided the Foreign Affairs Committee had no report to make to the House. The Naval Bill was then taken up.

Mr. King (Dem.) of Utah made a point of order against the provision for new battleships and torpedo boats. It was overruled by the Speaker. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, offered a substitute for the paragraph in the bill providing for three battleships, six torpedo boats and six torpedo-boat destroyers. The substitute provided for one battleship to cost \$3,000,000, exclusive of armament; twelve torpedo-boat destroyers to cost \$4,000,000; and six torpedo boats to cost not exceeding \$4,600,000. The House rejected the Cannon amendment, but by 137 to 67 adopted an amendment by Mr. Pearce.

**OTHER AMENDMENTS.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Mr. Pearce (Rep.) of Missouri offered an amendment to increase the number of torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers, authorized by the bill to twelve each, and to increase the cost of the boats to not exceeding \$4,600,000. He quoted a high naval officer as stating that these torpedo craft were absolutely necessary to protect the fleet from the attack of the navy. It was little short of criminal, he contended, to subject the fleet to danger from a torpedo boat.

Mr. Boutelle said that the committee perfectly willing to accept the Pearce amendment, but he pointed out that under the emergency appropriation the administration was buying and building torpedo and other boats of the mosquito fleet for the protection of our fighting ships.

The Pearce amendment was adopted, 137 to 67.

Mr. Foote (Rep.) of New York offered an amendment to add two armored cruisers to cost, exclusive of armament, not to exceed \$2,000,000, to the money appropriated for new ships.

While he was advocating the amendment he became involved in a wry war with Chalmers, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, during the course of which strong language was used. It was lost, 60 to 90. Mr. Foote (Rep.) of Indiana proposed to increase the number of battleships from three to two.

Mr. de Armond of Missouri at this juncture got the floor with a speech that attracted much attention. He called upon the administration to take the aggressive. The Maine, he said, had been blown up in the harbor. He posed to be friendly. There was great danger now, he declared, in trusting to diplomacy rather than to our own strong arm. The great question before us was to stop the hostile fleet approaching our shores. If we were depending upon diplomacy it would be a broken reed. The best protection, he said, was aggression, not to wait resting idly upon hopes that had no foundation. He declared that we should strike while we had the advantage. "War between nations was not like a contest between equally-matched gladiators. The victory belonged in war to the one who had first prepared for it, and, seeing further into the future, struck first where the blow would prove most effective."

"Let us protect ourselves," continued Mr. de Armond, by striking before we are stricken." [Applause.]

After several hours of wrangling, during which all amendments were offered and voted down and many speeches were made, the vote was taken upon the Cannon amendment to reduce the number of battleships to one and to increase the torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers to twelve each. It was defeated, 60 to 90.

Mr. Underwood (Dem.) of Alabama offered an amendment appropriating \$4,000,000 for the establishment of a government armament factory. The amendment was ruled out on a point of order.

An amendment to reduce the cost of iron plate to \$300 per ton was defeated. This completed the bill and it was reported to the House and passed. Then at 6 p.m. the House adjourned until Monday.

Mr. Hillborn (Rep.) of California, a member of the Naval Committee, argued earnestly in favor of authorizing the permanent appropriation to the battle line provided in the bill.

Mr. Cummings (Dem.) of New York declared that the value of the battleship had been demonstrated to the title of the Yalu, and with subsequent action of Japan and China in ordering battleships, not to speak of the fact that Germany, France and England were building immense ships of the heavy fighting type, was conclusive of their value.

**VETERANS PENSIONABLE.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Chickering bill declaring that enlistment in any army or navy will not deprive veterans of pensions for previous service has been agreed to in the House Committee on Invalid Pensions, with the following amendment:

"And all persons who served in the Confederate army during the late civil war who shall have served in the army or navy of the United States for at least ninety days shall be entitled to

the benefits of the act of June 27, 1890, and pensionable thereafter if shown to be unable to perform manual labor and dependent thereon for support."

The bill was favorably reported to the House.

**NAVY MEDICAL OFFICERS.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representative Hull, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, has introduced a bill increasing the number of medical officers in the navy by fifteen additional assistant surgeons and authorizing the Surgeon-General of the army in emergencies to appoint, with the approval of the Secretary of War, as many contract surgeons as may be necessary, at not exceeding \$150 per month. The fifteen new men are to be appointed with the rank of first lieutenant, and after examination by an army medical examining board.

**CONFIRMATIONS.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Senate has confirmed the nominations: Frank E. Kellogg, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Sixth District of Missouri; Campbell I. Maxwell of Ohio, Consul-General at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; Judson W. Lyons of Georgia to be Register of the Treasury.

To be Consul-Louis Kaiser of Illinois, at Massachussetts; James C. Cook of Pennsylvania, at Dawson City, N. W. T.

Mr. George W. Davis, Ninth Infantry, to be Lieutenant-colonel, and numerous army promotions.

**COURSE OF ACTION.**

**OUTLINE OF A SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE'S PLAN.**

**Resolution Declaring for Recognition of Cuban Independence and Armed Intervention Will Be Adopted—The Maine Incident.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, appointed to draft a report and prepare a form of resolutions outlining a course of action which this government shall pursue toward Spain with reference to Cuba, so far completed its work today that it will be able to report to the full committee at its meeting tomorrow. The sub-committee will recommend the adoption of a resolution declaring in the first place for the recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic, and in the second, for intervention by the United States with her army and navy for the purpose of assisting the Cubans to secure independence in case Spain continues to refuse to concede it.

The committee will treat the rescinding of the order for the concentration of the Cuban noncombatants as a subterfuge, and will dwell upon the past, if not the present, treatment of these unfortunate; will detail the Maine incident, and attempt to demonstrate that it is a sufficient cause for the declaration of war, if this country were desirous of making it such, and will also touch upon the injury to American interests caused by the Cuban struggle as a full justification for our interference.

There has been an effort to persuade the committee that Spain's release of the reconcentrados leaves the United States practically without excuse for intervention, but the committee has not so far been convinced by this reasoning, and there is great unanimity in the rejecting of this view, as there is in the decision as to the general course to be pursued.

The committee will report Monday, unless it is then made evident that it has been impossible for the President to complete his promised message for lack of time. The disposition of the committee is now against much further postponement for any cause. The committee's present information is, however, to the effect that the message will be ready for submission by Monday.

**THE CABINET MEETING.**  
The President's Forthcoming Message the Subject of Discussion.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A special Cabinet meeting was held this afternoon beginning at 5 o'clock. All of the members were present except Secretary Sherman. An adjournment was taken at 6:20 o'clock, and the announcement made that the only business in discussion was the President's forthcoming message to Congress; that the President was very much fatigued and would retire early tonight. Tomorrow morning he would begin the preparation of his message, and hoped to have it ready by Monday. Nothing further concerning the meeting would be made public.

**CATEGORICAL REPLY WANTED.**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is understood that the second Cabinet meeting considered a dispatch to Minister Woodford, demanding a categorical reply from Spain to the President's former demands within thirty-six hours.

**ONE REASON FOR WAITING.**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The second Cabinet meeting was devoted to a discussion of the message, and when to send it in. It may be withheld until the New Orleans and San Francisco, with \$2,000,000 worth of munitions of war reach New York.

**RECOGNITION, THEN INTERVENTION.**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Recognition of Cuban independence first, then armed intervention, if the United States desires, is what the Cuban insurgents have asked and will get early next week.

**THE CASE IN HAND.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—In connection with the official statement made public this afternoon, it can be stated on authority that the case as now made up by the negotiations between Spain and the United States will constitute the case as it will be submitted to Congress in the President's message. There is no present intention of pursuing further negotiations which will

change the status of the Cuban question as now presented in the correspondence between Spain and the United States.

**STRONGLY FOR WAR.**  
THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE BECOMING SO.

More Conservative Element Will Be Guided as to the Form of the Declaration by the President's Wishes—The Maine Affair a Factor.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations again today was slow in getting to work, and notwithstanding the meeting was called for 10:30 o'clock a quorum had not been secured at 11 o'clock. This apparent lethargy was due to the fact that the committee is for the present inclined to wait entirely upon the Executive.

A strong sentiment has developed in committee for absolute declaration of war when the time comes to act. The advocates of this course think the proof of Spanish instrumentality in the Maine explosion is so strong that it could be made to justify a radical declaration. The more conservative element, however, is disposed to be guided in the form of declaration by the wishes of the President. In any event the facts in the Maine affair will be used to support the position taken, and the committee is disposed to make much out of it in justification of its position.

After the adjournment of the committee at noon, Senator Davis, chairman of the committee, left the Capitol and was summoned to the Cabinet meeting during its deliberations. Assistant Secretary Day, Capt. Clover, chief of the Naval Intelligence Bureau, and Capt. Barker, naval aide and member of the Strategy Board, also were called into consultation. The Cabinet adjourned at 1:45 p.m. until 5 p.m. The members of the Cabinet regard the situation as of the gravest and most critical character possible.

**CABINET STATEMENT.**  
SPAIN WANTS PEACE PREPARATIONS LEFT TO AUTONOMISTS.

Letting Congress Will not Meet Until May 4—Spain Will not Object to Cession of Hostilities If Asked by Insurgents.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After the Cabinet meeting, the following statement was officially given out at the White House. Owing to the deliberate favoritism of Secretary Porter, the Associated Press was given an advance copy and the other papers were made to wait. The following is an abstract from the telegram received from Gen. Woodford on the evening of March 31, 1898, on the general situation in Cuba:

He informs the United States that Gen. Blanco has revoked the bando relating to the reconcentrados in the western provinces of Cuba, which are understood to be the provinces of Matanzas, Santa Clara, Havana and Pinar del Rio.

That the Spanish government has placed at the disposal of the Governor-General the credit of 3,000,000 pesos, (\$600,000), to the end that the country people may return at once and with success to their labor.

The Spanish government will accept whatever assistance to feed and succor the necessitous may be sent from the United States in accordance with the plan of that republic. He reports that they would confide the preparation of an honorable and stable peace to the insular Parliament without whose concurrence the Spanish government would not be able to arrive at a final result, it being understood that the President should refer it to the American Congress, which is in session.

Others say it is a play for delay, and they will not wait longer than Monday. More than forty Republican members have declared they are ready to act now. Spain's reply is considered insulting in its indeffiniteness. It does not answer a single question asked by the President.

**WILDEST EXCITEMENT.**  
WASHINGTON, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When the announcement reached Congress that a message was coming, there were scenes of the wildest excitement.

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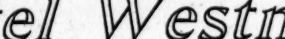
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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES—The Mystery of Mr. Bugh, BURBANK, the Girl I Left Behind Me, ORPHEUM, Vandell.

## THE SITUATION.

Below are summarized the more important events of yesterday bearing upon the Cuban situation:

Negotiations between the United States and Spain said to be practically at an end; the President to send a message to Congress on Monday.

Warships at Key West prepared for action.

Orders issued to have the naval militia of the several States ready for immediate action.

The Spanish torpedo flotilla arrives at Porto Rico.

W. K. Vanderbilt to present to the government a warship to cost \$5,000,000, in the event of war.

Cuban autonomists appeal to the President to "respect the will of the majority" in Cuba, asserting that the insurgents are in the minority, and do not represent the real sentiments of the people of Cuba.

Iowa Legislature appropriates \$500,000 to be placed at the disposal of the government in case of war. Bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for similar purposes introduced in the Ohio Legislature.

Mrs. Woodford reported to have left Spain hastily for France. Minister Woodford arranges to accept the hospitality of the French embassy, in case of war.

The Spanish warships Vizcaya and Oquendo reported to have left Havana for Porto Rico.

## THE SINKING OF WAR.

War is an expensive enterprise, and the nation which embarks in it must be prepared to disburse large amounts of money to maintain it. In this respect, as in all others, the United States is vastly the superior of Spain. The war which now seems unavoidable, can have but one result, and that result will be the defeat of Spain. Even if the advantages were against us instead of in our favor, we should win. Our banner has never yielded in any of the contests upon which we have entered. And there is abroad in this free land a spirit of patriotism and of loyal self-sacrifice which render our arms invincible. When war is waged by the United States, it will be a war waged by the people, not by a sovereign against the will of the people. Herein lies our strength, which gives us the assurance of victory, whether our foe be weak or strong.

The impending conflict with Spain, though it may be of brief duration, will be expensive, as war must be in any event. But there will be no lack of funds to carry on the war, and unless it should be unexpectedly prolonged, it will hardly be necessary to issue bonds, to suspend specie payments, or to resort to an issue of paper currency. There are good reasons for believing that patriotic citizens will, in case of emergency, advance to the government all the money it may need, without interest, taking as security the government's simple promise to pay at its convenience. A movement of this kind has already been suggested, and it will undoubtedly take tangible form so soon as the exigencies of the case require it. It hardly need be said that the movement would be popular, and would beyond a doubt furnish all the money needed for war purposes, without cost to the government for interest.

But it is doubtful if it would be necessary to resort to such an expedient. Congress has already appropriated \$50,000,000 for purposes of national defense, and can treble the amount, if necessary, without borrowing a dollar. Besides, the several States of the Union have yet to be heard from. Some of them have, indeed, been heard from already. The New York Legislature has authorized an appropriation of \$1,000,000, conditional upon the declaration of war, to put the militia of that State upon a war basis. A bill of similar import, also carrying an appropriation of \$1,000,000, is before the Ohio Legislature, and a bill was passed yesterday by the Iowa Legislature appropriating \$500,000 as a war fund. Other States will no doubt take like action so soon as the necessity for it becomes apparent.

There will be no lack of "the sinews of war," if war comes, which now appears to be inevitable. Neither will there be a lack of men nor of patriotic

enthusiasm. More men will be at the service of the government than will be needed to subdue Spain. And the present outlook is that the war can be conducted from first to last upon a specie basis, without increasing the interest-bearing debt of the nation, or increasing the outstanding volume of paper currency. Should the war be indefinitely prolonged these results might not be attainable. But this is not probable.

## THE INEVITABLE.

The American people are not a warlike people in the sense of seeking strife and the excitement of the battlefield. We do not love them. There is no music to our ears in the thunder of the belching cannon, and the roar of the hurrying shot and shell; no charm in the piles of slain or the blood-stained sod. The price of victory when two great armies meet is that of awful slaughter, of maimed and crippled humanity, of desolate homes and broken hearts. We know what war is. Our country was born in the smoke of battle and its tribulation was the roar of artillery and the moans of dying patriots. But from this awful abyss of sacrifice, American Freedom was born, and the right of man to be a man was first fully recognized. The tyrannous thrones of the Old World trembled, and down-trodden humanity everywhere looked with new hope upon the future. We became a great, prosperous and happy people, devoted to industrial pursuits, to the development of culture and the arts and sciences. From the Atlantic shores to the sunset borders of this far Pacific sea we became one people, living under one flag. We girdled the continent with lines of steel and sent the iron horse thundering along its hills and plains. In the civil war we learned again what liberty was worth, and all that the old flag embodied, and today our country is hallowed by more than three hundred thousand graves of patriot freemen, who died that liberty should not perish from the earth. Today seventy millions of people stand behind the old flag, and of these an army of ten millions could be put into the field for its defense. We are a united people, knowing no North, no South, no East and no West, but one great common country. We are not seeking war with Spain or any other power, but we are not going to take a single step backward. This New World we declare shall no longer see tyranny planting its heel upon a people that has long battled valiantly for independence. Americans will no longer stand idly by and see brave men and helpless women and children starved to the death because they would be free. We do not love war, but if Cuban independence means war for the United States, then let it come. There is not a loyal American who is able to fight but will stand ready at his country's call to shoulder his musket and step bravely out to fight his country's foes and the enemies of freedom. We are ready to respond to the call of humanity, and to help a prostrate people to attain a national life and independence. We have made haste to this end slowly, but none the less determinedly, and today the whole land is thrilling with an impulse to succor Cuba, and to demand that bloodshed in that fair Isle shall cease.

We cannot doubt that the end will be, Spain must loose her hold upon Cuba, and America must see to it that Cuban independence is achieved, without war if Spain accepts the inevitable, but if not, with war, stern and unrelenting war until the desired end is accomplished—a war for humanity, peace and human freedom.

## THE GERMAN TROOPS STAND FAST.

That sterling paper, Germania, which patriotically represents the citizens of Germany in Los Angeles, contained the following editorial headed, "War or Peace," yesterday: "Perhaps today it will be decided whether we shall have war or peace. President McKinley has done his best to save our country from a war, but it seems as if the war party in Congress will, in spite of the President's endeavors, get the upper hand and declare war against Spain. If the latter should not accept the terms of the United States, which we are afraid, she will not. "In the bosom of near hours, does the fate rest of a world? "We have yet great hopes that the peace will not be disturbed; but if war should break out and the cannons should roar, then all considerations have to stop, and it will be the sacred duty of all American citizens to stand in with their power for the honor of the Stars and Stripes. "This has the old war-time ring to it and we may rest assured that the sentiment contained in the final sentence will find a responsive echo in the hearts of the brave and loyal children of the German fatherland."

The City of Grief now has a companion in sorrow in the shape of the Evening Distress, which roars and will not be comforted, because THE TIMES has a tendency to print the news whenever it takes the notion. To some people there are things much worse than war.

Patriotism is one of the grandest things on earth, but it ought not to be cheapened with spasms of crazy hysteria. It will be time enough for the college boys to burn the flag of Spain when they have captured one in honorable fight.

As is plain to be seen, Spain is likely to have a little matter to settle with our college boys, if it doesn't watch out. And we warn it that these boys are a bad lot when it comes to a scrimmage; they were tried in '61.

Señor Blanco is backing water, but his gunboat has gotten too much headway to save it from going to destruction on the rocks. The end of Spanish cruelty, butchery and misgovernment in Cuba is near at hand.

The more we see of Spain's ability as a procrastinator and its capacity to evade things the more we are convinced that our Secretary of War must be an attaché of the wrong government.

It is all right to pass resolutions, make speeches and sing war songs, but if there is to be any burning of flags we ought to leave that work to the Spaniards. That is not a brave act.

Gov. Black of New York is likewise reaching down in York State's stocking for stuff with which to buy shooting machines. Congress appears to have set a fashion that is to become the spring mode.

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## A PAINFUL EXHIBITION.

Mr. Bailey of Texas, who is making such a persistent effort to do politics for the Democracy in this critical hour, is simply digging for that party another grave into which it will march through the same old slaughter-house. The gentleman from Texas ought to know that this is a time for the display of broad statesmanship, loyalty and genuine patriotism, and not for an exhibition of petty partisanship and the shooting-off of partisan sky-rockets. The President and the great party which seated the man from Ohio in the Executive chair will guide the ship of state safely through the waters whether those waters be calm as a summer sea, or seething and boiling under the whirlwind raised by Democratic demagoguery. It was to have been the splendid solidity exhibited a few weeks ago when a \$50,000,000 defense fund was voted, might be maintained, and that we would be able to present to the world a continuous spectacle of a united people, resolute, determined and wise. It has remained for such men as this fiery, untamed Texan to pose as a marplot and to disturb a condition which had called forth the admiration of the world; but it is the marplots who will suffer in the end. Out of the fury and passion of the hour the President and the Republican party will emerge with victory perched in the same old familiar place!

Sagasta and the Cabinet appear to be "the whole thing" only when it suits their purpose. This thing of referring matters to the board of directors whenever the manager of a concern wants to crawl out of a hole is something we are entirely familiar with over here, but from all appearances Uncle Sam is determined to have a settlement with the men at the head of the Spanish governmental machine, without giving the enemy any more time in which to crowd American waters with Spanish warships ballasted with Spanish guns. Fighting for time is too old a dodge to be worked successfully on so alert a nation as this—or we mistake American character. So long as the fleets of Spain are plowing through the brine with the prowess of the ships pointed toward the United States, we may well take any paltering talk of the Spaniards as but guile of the raw-kneed kind. The don is a sly old con, but he is not going to fool our amiable Uncle, even a little bit, in the year '98.

As was to be feared, the companies that have wires strung through the streets have asked and been granted an extension of ninety days time. In view of the fact that these concerns had a year, or such a matter, in which to comply with the terms of the ordinance calling for the burial of their wires, there appears to be no valid reason why this extension should have been granted; but it has been done, and we must make the best of it. Now let the City Council set its face like flint against any further delays with regard to this needful work, and let it order out the man with the ax, if at the end of the time granted, the disagreeing poles are not out of the way. An ultimatum of that sort is something that the citizens of Los Angeles will unanimously demand.

It is to be hoped that the movement now on foot to reduce the grade of Temple street may be crowned with success. The portion of the city reached by that important thoroughfare has been much retarded in its development by this long and steep decline to the west, and it is manifestly to the interest of the property-owners on that street and those intersecting it, that the grade should be made easy and the approach to the city from the northwest such as it ought to be. We trust the property-owners at interest may succeed in going together.

While the Democratic press is heaping dastardly abuse upon President McKinley because of his Cuban policy, it should not forget that had Grover Cleveland performed his duty the question would have been settled long ago, thousands of men, women and children who have died by the slow process of starving would now be living in peaceful homes, and an American battleship, with its crew of 260 sailors now cold in death, would be riding upon the blue. These are a few things that the yelping press should not forget.

If war comes, our citizens of foreign birth will be found at the front where the fighting is the hottest—let no one question that fact. The German-American, the Irish-American, the Franco-American, and all the other compounded citizens become simply Americans when the war drums rattle and the big guns bellow, and the rhythm of their marching has a dreadful menace in it to the foemen of the flag of stars.

Whatever else is done, it would seem to be the part of wisdom to put a stop to the approach of Spain's torpedo fleet at all hazards. It is, seemingly to us, ridiculous that we should permit that fleet to place itself in position to do deadly damage to our navy while the Spanish government is dallying with its answers and maneuvering for delay.

In the event of a declaration of war, the editor of Los Dos Republics may be expected to get a gun, mobilize himself, and set up an insurrection right in our midst. What the other fellows will be doing promises to become of interest to the party of the first part.

The City of Grief now has a companion in sorrow in the shape of the Evening Distress, which roars and will not be comforted, because THE TIMES has a tendency to print the news whenever it takes the notion. To some people there are things much worse than war.

Patriotism is one of the grandest things on earth, but it ought not to be cheapened with spasms of crazy hysteria. It will be time enough for the college boys to burn the flag of Spain when they have captured one in honorable fight.

As is plain to be seen, Spain is likely to have a little matter to settle with our college boys, if it doesn't watch out. And we warn it that these boys are a bad lot when it comes to a scrimmage; they were tried in '61.

Señor Blanco is backing water, but his gunboat has gotten too much headway to save it from going to destruction on the rocks. The end of Spanish cruelty, butchery and misgovernment in Cuba is near at hand.

The more we see of Spain's ability as a procrastinator and its capacity to evade things the more we are convinced that our Secretary of War must be an attaché of the wrong government.

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The peach crop liar isn't getting a chance to put in a word edgewise just now, but he will come to the front shortly with the same old lie; that you can bet on.

Uncle Sam is buying heavy ordnance and Los Angeles is trying with might and main to get a hi-ching ordinance enforced. At present U. S. has the better of it.

An Ohio man has been awarded \$125 damages for being run over by a heifer. What office the heifer was running for at the time is not in evidence.

It is not improbable that there will be something smoking in Havana within a very few days besides the weed for which it is so justly famous.

Chauncey Depew says the birds are building nests in the cannon's mouth. Well, birds, if you will take a fool's advice, you would better scoot.

Gov. Leedy of Kansas is an Ohio man. But being in office it is probably a foolish waste of time to announce this fact.

Hell will probably be paved with something besides good intentions. "Bob" Evans and the battleship Iowa get into action.

"We do not want to fight. But by Jingo, if we do." Let's first be sure we're forever right. Then—whop-de-dodden-dod!

History is being made these days in carload lots, and the factory is still running with night and day shifts.

In the event of a combat our fiesta fund would be found very serviceable for the purchase of torpedoes.

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## POLITICS.

Walter F. X. Parker's reentry into Los Angeles city politics has proved a frost, and if the candidates whom he supports are not badly frostbitten, present indications are very misleading. One of Parker's first moves after his return to the city was to try to line up the scattered fragments of the old Los Angeles party, and to make Munson as a candidate for Supervisor. The tip was industriously circulated among "the boys" that Munson was a sure winner, and that they had better climb into the same wagon. Some of them did so, and now they are seriously debating whether it would not be well to climb out again.

There is a natural feeling among the Republicans of the Third Ward, Parker's old stamping ground, that they are quite competent to make their own selection of candidates and do not need the assistance of the ex-Mayor's ex-clerk. They are manifesting a decided disinclination to enroll themselves as the henchmen of the self-elected boss.

Munson is somewhat troubled over his ally's reception, and is beginning to fear that he will not be able to "deliver the goods." Just at present, Parker is in San Francisco, but Munson is carrying on the campaign as best he can. It may be worth while to mention, for the sake of the boys who are out for the stuff, that Munson's sack is wide open. One of his secretaries confidentially remarked, day before yesterday, in a quarter where he supposed it might do some good, that "Munson is ready to disgorge at every opportunity. There ought to be plenty of opportunities before the county convention is held. Boys, apply to Munson on the ground."

John C. Lynch has appointed W. H. Harrison to the position of stamp collector in the Internal Revenue office, to succeed Freeman G. Teed, resigned. The appointment is understood to be a reward for Col. Teed's resignation being really in the nature of a sick leave. For several months his eyesight has been failing, and his physical condition has been such that he has been unable to perform his duties for a long time. He will probably leave the city for a few months, in the hope that rest and change will restore his eyesight. Harrison was formerly employed as a deputy in the office of City Tax Collector Glah. As his present appointment is but a temporary one, it does not come within the civil service rule.

There is a well-organized insurrection at Santa Monica against the rule of the Jones faction, which has been in control of the municipality for several years. The opposition is led by the Vawters, and in the coming city election a vigorous fight is expected over the election of City Trustees. The Council consists of five members. Three of those now in office, R. C. Gillis, Moses Hostetter and J. J. Carrillo, were elected by the Jones faction, and will hold their seats. The other two, who have attained notoriety years ago while County Auditor.

Owning a majority of the City Council, United States Senator Jones already has a pretty good grip upon his little pocket borough, but he proposes to strengthen his hold still further. To this end Robert F. Jones has been put forward as a candidate for one of the two vacancies in the Council. Opposed to him is E. J. Vawter, Sr., the representative of the other faction. N. A. Roth is a candidate for the other vacancy in the Council. He is said to be a neutral in the Jones-Vawter controversy.

The Jones faction exerts a powerful influence in Santa Monica through the corporations which it owns or controls. Among these are the Bank of Santa Monica, the North Beach Bathing Company, the Santa Monica Land and Water Company, which is the chief source of the town's water supply, and the Pacific Land Company.

The Santa Monica Outlook, a feeble but vicious—of course, the subversive organ of the Jones interests. In addition, through the medium of the City Council, the influence of the Jones faction is extended to the Electric Lighting and Power Company.

The Vawters control the Commercial National Bank and the City Water Company.

At present the Jones influence is supreme in Santa Monica. Dexter, the ex-City Marshal, received his appointment as postmaster through Senator Jones's influence at Washington, with the concurrence of Senator Perkins.

The present struggle between the two factions has something more than local interest because of its possible influence upon county politics.

The decision of R. J. Waters not to become a candidate for the Republican Congressional nomination in this district has caused much regret among his friends, and they are reluctant to accept him as a candidate for office.

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Nay, nay, Don Quixote, you cannot fight your uncle!

BUT IF WE MUST.

But if we find that cruel Spain, Out-herods Herod and the Turk, Still vaunting the red-eyed hounds of hell, Fill from Bismarck shouts, "Done well!" If he calls back, "It must be so." Our God will help our cause, I know. Then, Mr. Gallagher, let her go. (Daniel Fowler de Wolf in Chicago Inter Ocean.)

If he who guides the ship of state May not be lost, let him be saved with grace. While sending Barton in advance, With mercy's scheme to break the spell Which binds the red-eyed hounds of hell, Fill from Bismarck shouts, "Done well!" If he calls back, "It must be so." Our God will help our cause, I know. Then, Mr. Gallagher, let her go. (Daniel Fowler de Wolf in Chicago Inter Ocean.)

Heat ever felt the burning pain And we'd despair, which anger breeds? Delirious with the heat of the brain, Clutching for bread that never feeds? Oh, God! I cannot tell the woe Which tyrant greed makes patriots know—Yes, Gallagher, yes, it may be so.

My head, like yours, is frosty—O! a gun is creeping on—Life's gun is lower aching, May my old head be saved from being shot! But if our country's honor Needs once again her son, I'm ready, too, old fellow—So get another gun.

I whipped you down at Vicksburg, You licked me at Bull Run, You were a field we struggled, When neither victory won. You were the army of the Confederacy, I wore the Northern blue; Like me we did our duty When screaming bullets flew.

Four years we fought like devils, But when the war was over, Your hand met mine in friendly clasp, Our two hearts beat as one, And now danger threatens, No North, no South, we know, Once more we stand together, To fight the common foe.

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A Rockingham (N. C.) dispatch says John Evans, colored, was executed yesterday for assaulting Little, sole October 23 last.

## COAST RECORD.

**SUCH FRIENDSHIP.**

Wills His Remains and His Property to His Friend, Mrs. Rachel J. Snyder.

**LIES IN STATE AT HER HOUSE.**

**WIDOW AND DAUGHTER VAINTLY TRYING FOR THEIR RIGHTS.**

**Theodore Fiegel to Be Tried for Embezzlement—Fiegel in Napa Valley—Chief Regan Suspected.**

**[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]**

**SONOMA, April 1.**—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This town has been in fever of excitement ever since Wednesday morning, when ex-Senator Enos dropped dead at the home of Mrs. Rachel J. Snyder, where he had been living ever since he left his wife nine years ago.

Mrs. Enos, who has resided in San Francisco ever since the estrangement, telegraphed to have the remains shipped to her. Mrs. Snyder refused to give them up. Mrs. Enos's lawyer then swore out papers and placed them in the hands of Sheriff Allen.

The officer arrived in town at 1 o'clock this morning and served the papers on Mrs. Snyder and her attorney. These papers were for the purpose of stopping the funeral service at Mrs. Snyder's home, which had been announced to take place this morning at 11 o'clock. Notwithstanding the efforts of widow and daughter, the services were held, but none of the relatives of deceased were present.

A great sensation was sprung when the will was produced and read over the remains, according to a request on the outside of the sealed envelope. The will requested that the body be kept seven days before being interred, and that it be turned over to Mrs. Snyder.

Five thousand dollars was bequeathed to his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Willis, and his gold watch and chain to his nephew, John Summerfield Enos. The balance of the estate was left to his friend, Mrs. Snyder, for the four days had not expired, the funeral was brought to an abrupt end.

When and under whose auspices the interment is finally to take place can only be conjectured. Mrs. Snyder still has the remains laid out in state in her parlors, while the widow and daughter are making strenuous efforts through the courts to get possession of the husband and father.

**FIERY MOUNTAIN FIRE.**

**Valuable Timber Destroyed in Napa Valley—Other Damage.**

**[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]**

**ST. HELENA, April 1.**—A fierce mountain fire has been burning for nearly a week on the McRuer property, two miles from town. A great deal of timber has been destroyed, and several dwellings are in danger, unless the progress of the flames is checked. The fire is moving toward Sulphur Springs, and should it reach that place nothing could be done to prevent the destruction of the buildings, as there is no fire apparatus there. A similar fire is burning in the mountains between here and Calistoga, and threatens to do much damage.

**WATER BICYCLE.**

**Is Built Tandem for Use on the Yukon River.**

**[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]**

**SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.**—A water bicycle, drive by two men seated tandem fashion, may now find its way to San Francisco Bay. It was built on original lines by F. O. Wingquist, a foreman in the Union Iron Works, and E. Olsen, who dwells here in danger, unless the progress of the flames is checked. The fire is moving toward Sulphur Springs, and should it reach that place nothing could be done to prevent the destruction of the buildings, as there is no fire apparatus there. A similar fire is burning in the mountains between here and Cal



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## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 1.—[Reported by George B. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 30.7; at 1 p.m., 31.0; thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 6 a.m., 71 per cent.; 5 p.m., 64 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum temperature, 41 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Temperature.—Maximum temperature, March 31; minimum temperature, April 1.

Station	Max.	Min.
Boston	40	24
Chicago	40	24
New York	46	33
Washington	48	33
Los Angeles	44	36
San Diego	50	41

Weather Conditions.—The temperature has fallen decidedly from the Missouri Valley to Colorado. Freezing weather prevails generally east of the mountains, and in Northern Montana the temperature is below zero. Warmer, fair weather is reported this morning from the Pacific Coast to the Rocky Mountains, except in the Colorado and the Mendocino and at Fresno, where it is cooler. Light frost occurred this morning at Los Angeles and Baker City.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Partly cloudy and unsettled weather tonight; fair Saturday.

WEATHER FORECAST: SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—For Southern California: Cloudy and unsettled weather; cooler in the interior; fresh westerly wind.

March Weather.—The Weather Bureau's meteorological summary for March, 1898, shows the following data: Mean temperature, 55 deg.; highest temperature, 81 deg.; lowest temperature, 36 deg.; 25th; greatest daily range of temperature, 35 deg.; least daily range of temperature, 9 deg.; 10th; mean temperature for this month for twenty years, 57 deg.; average deficiency of daily mean temperature during month, 1 deg.; accumulated deficiency of daily mean temperature since January 1, 9 deg.; average daily deficiency since January 1, less than 1 deg.; prevailing direction of wind, west; total movement of wind, 374 miles; of an inch or more of precipitation, 4; average precipitation for this month for twenty years, 2.98 inches; total deficiency in precipitation during month, 2 inches; total precipitation from September 1, 1897, to date, 5.38 inches; average precipitation from September 1 to date, 15.36 inches; total deficiency from September 1, 1897, to date, 10.68 inches; average precipitation for seven wet months, 25.97 inches; number of clear days, 15; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days, 2; dates of frost, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 23d, 25th.

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Pasadena is now filled with longings for a woman's college that shall put Wellesley and Bryn Mawr among the "has beens," and revive recollections of the ideal bower in which Princess Ida enshrined her "rosebud garden of girls."

If "Rev." G. W. Morrison were wise he would not have any more photographs taken for the newspapers. His eyes are too near together to appeal to the public fancy, and his pious countenance is built too closely upon the lines of the coyote.

Late reports from the country appear to confirm the hopeful attitude of the optimists with regard to the frost. Far from being entirely destroyed, the fruit crop is only thinned down to good bearing proportions, and the farmers have been saved the trouble of doing it by hand.

"Bloomer socials" are the latest. They are not made up of new women in cartoon costume, as the name might imply, but of sweetly feminine buds whose dainty gowns are loaded with the old-fashioned blooms that have been their property ever since Eve named the flowers in Paradise.

Anahelm is likely to get her cannery. Her citizens have put up the necessary cash, and all arrangements have been made for putting in the plant. Anahelm has long been proud and is a credit to Southern California. Enterprise seldom fails to arrive on time, wherever it may be bound.

Highlanders and hatchmen are hard at it in San Francisco, and the police are having a lively time trying to keep the peace. No negotiations are required to start a war in Chinatown. The hostile "tongs" keep a full supply on hand, a dozen on a card, warranted to explode at the drop of the hatchet, and free from any armistice.

Triumphant announcement "is made that the Cross Creek bandits are 'surrounded' near Indian Gulch in Mariposa county, and that their capture is imminent. The announcers either have in carload lots that peculiar quality which is said to rank higher than Norman blood, or they are unused to the San Joaquin Valley hold-up artist in his native haunts.

The Russian gentleman who is afflicted with a penchant for couplings and a name that ends in "Hoff," has expressed a weary desire to "lie down and die." His yearning for death will probably be gratified, but it is unlikely that he will be in a comfortably recumbent position at the moment his soul begins to disseminate itself around the confines of the astral world.

The inevitable slump has set in on the Klondike travel. In a month or two the Alaskan bubble will have vanished like all other crazes. Even now northward travel has become so light that steamship speculators are shivering at the prospect of bankruptcy, and are using every means to fill their empty ships. Wholesale greed may for a time blind men to the bitter fact that it means wholesale suicide, but luckily every wave of madness spends its force in time against the rocks of sober sense.

LIQUID GAS TREATMENT. Taken through the stomach for consumption. No pay till cured. Taken at patient's home. The Guaranteed Consumption Cure Company, San Antonio, Tex.

YOSEMITE VALLEY, March 30, 1898.

G. F. HERR, 229 So. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

New time card takes effect April first between Raymond and Berenda. Stages are running on time daily. Weather warm and bright. Road to Mariposa Big Trees also open.

A. H. WASHBURN, Supt. Yosemite Stage Co.

## COW-THIEF CASES.

Gatterer and Alot Being Examined for Grand Larceny.

The preliminary examination of B. Gatterer and Frank Alot, on the charge of grand larceny, was commenced in Justice Owen's court yesterday morning. Almost the entire day was taken up in hearing testimony for the prosecution, and when court adjourned at 5 o'clock there still remained several witnesses to be heard.

Gatterer and Alot are the butchers who are accused of having employed Jack Brockwell and Joe Cassullo to steal a cow and deliver the flesh to them, after having butchered the animal. Brockwell and Cassullo confess that they stole and butchered the cow. Gatterer and Alot admit that a meat was sold to them, but they contend that they bought it of Brockwell and Cassullo without having been parties to the larceny of the animal.

F. B. Alderson, the owner of the cow, testified briefly as to the disappearance of the animal, and identified the hide which was delivered in evidence.

Edward Friend gave some testimony that tended to connect Gatterer with the theft of the cow.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the testimony of Brockwell and Cassullo, who rehearsed in detail the kidnapping of the cow, the slaughter of the animal, and the delivery of the meat. In the statement that Gatterer bargained with Cassullo for the larceny of the cow, and agreed to pay \$6 to him and Brockwell for the delivery of the meat, Gatterer provided a horse and wagon to haul the carcass and tools for the slaughter. Gatterer told them where to find the cow, and the meat was delivered to his shop, half of it afterward going to Alot's shop, who paid Cassullo \$3 as his share of the contract price.

Brockwell and Cassullo have already had their preliminary examination for stealing the cow, but Justice Owens is holding his decision in abeyance until the evidence in the case against Gatterer and Alot for their share in the transaction is all in. The taking of evidence will be resumed next Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock.

Gatterer and Alot are the butchers who were charged a short while ago with making a practice of selling horse meat to the public. The stolen cattle have been traced to their shambles in a number of instances, and they have been under the surveillance of the police and health authorities for a long while. In view of their unsavory reputation, a strong effort is being made to hold them to answer for grand larceny, but Messrs. Phibbs and Marble, their attorneys, are making a stubborn defense.

## TRANSFER OF STATION A.

To Be Moved from Downey Avenue to Daily Street.

Postmaster Mathews has been authorized to transfer Station A, on Downey avenue, to Daily street, between Downey and Manitou avenues, the change to the new quarters to be made July 1. This is for greater convenience in handling the mails via the Los Angeles and Pasadena dispatch, placing the office upon the line of the road, whereas the present location upon Downey avenue is two blocks distant. A. B. Whitney will be the clerk in charge of the new Station A.

The new electric mail service inaugurated yesterday is working as well as could be expected. Arrangements have been made with the Main-street line and the Redondo Railway Company to transport the mails between the Los Angeles postoffice and Redondo depot and all points on the Redondo line, provided the arrangement shall be approved by the Postoffice Department. This service will not be inaugurated until about May 1. The Redondo Railway people will make the transfers to and from the Main-street line.

## BOYS AND GUNPOWDER.

Dr. Manning Denies That His Boy Was in the Mischief.

Dr. E. C. Manning says his boy had no hand in the gunpowder accident that injured Lester Mereson last Wednesday. The Mereson boy said the Manning boy bossed the experiment of blowing up a teakettle, but Dr. Manning says his boy was not present at all and knew nothing about it. It will require a court of inquiry to fix the responsibility.

## Sign Ordinance Victims.

That the police are no respecters of persons in the enforcement of the sign ordinance was shown yesterday by the arrest of two prominent business men for maintaining signs that do not conform with the law. The victims were E. C. Conner, merchant tailor and proprietor of the Royal Bakery, and E. E. Crandall, wholesale and retail merchant. Both were released on their own recognizance and had their hearing go over till next week, by which time it is expected the ordinance will be amended so as not to prohibit such signs as the defendants now maintain. To remove the signs in question would incur much expense and work a hardship on the owners without benefiting the public at large.

## Luey How Acquitted.

Luey How knows how to deal in lottery tickets and not get punished for it. Luey was arrested by Officers Sparks and Gorman recently for violating the anti-lottery law. The officers thought they had such a strong case that Luey would be wise and save trouble by pleading guilty. But the wily celestial didn't do any such thing. He pleaded not guilty and asked for jury trial. The trial was had in Justice Owen's court yesterday, and the jury very accommodatingly found that Luey's plea was well founded.

## Deaf Mutes.

A called meeting at the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening, in the interest of the deaf mutes of Southern California, was largely attended. Dr. W. E. Waddell of Ontario is the originator and president of the organization. Mrs. E. K. Van Every of this city was present by invitation, and spoke on the pure oral method.

## Veterans Volunteer.

Over one hundred veterans of the North and South have enrolled their names in the National Volunteer Reserve agreeing to take up arms in case of war at the call of the President or the Governor of California. They will meet to organize tonight at No. 129 1/2 South Spring street.

## Paid Their Fines.

F. Flanders was fined \$20 yesterday by Justice Owens for battery. Charles Hibbs was fined \$15 by the same court for violating the license ordinance. Both paid their fines and the city is just \$35 to the good on account of their little indiscretions.

Consumption, asthma, bronchitis cured today at Dr. Gordon's Sanitarium, 514 Pine St., Cal.

BROWN'S HOT AIR FURNACE. Fits the climate and pocketbook. Heating houses, halls, etc., a specialty. 122 E. Fourth.

FINE Zinfandel, 50c gal. Tel. 309. T. Vache & Co., Commercial and Alameda streets. WATCHES cleaned, 75c; mainsprings, 50c; crystals, 10c. Patton, No. 214 South Broadway.

HAND & McNALLY's official map of Alaska with cover for 25 cents at the Times office, or mailed to any address for the same price.

## FOUR YEARS AFTER.

JUST FOUR YEARS AGO we doffed our hats and made our bow to the people of Los Angeles. In our first advertisement we told you that our motto would be "fair treatment." We have tried to live up to it. The press proportion of our increasing business was not attained by luck. Every advance has grown from careful planning. Step by step the business has grown under an iron purpose to be worthy of the city and useful to its citizens. Today we open in connection with our Furnishing Goods business a complete Hat Department. Our hats have been carefully selected from the very best manufacturers, and our personal guarantee will go with each hat. We will sell you the very best hats obtainable for \$3.00, and no hat in our store will exceed that price. We assure you as honest treatment in this Department as you have received in the other departments, and respectfully solicit your hat trade.

## Silverwood

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Editor Brann and Capt. Davis Riddle One Another With Bullets Over an Old Feud.

## STRAY SHOTS STRIKE OTHERS.

## OCCURRED ON A BUSY STREET WHILE BANDS PLAYED.

Brann Published Articles Concerning Baylor University Which Offended Davis Whose Daughters Were Students There.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DALLAS (Tex.), April 2.—A special to the News from Waco, Tex., says that in the midst of busy preparations for city election meetings, while bands were playing and scattered hand bills from decorated vans were calling the people together, W. C. Brann, editor of the Iconoclast, and Capt. M. T. Davis met and fought a revolver duel to the death.

The combatants met just at 6 o'clock this afternoon on South Fourth street, in front of the Cotton Belt ticket office, and after exchanging a few words, both began emptying their revolvers into each other's bodies.

When the battle was over Brann was found to be perforated in the left lung, the left leg and the right foot. Davis was shot through the right lung and through both of his arms. The surgeons say that both men are likely to die. The difficulty between the two men grew out of the Brann-Baylor feud of last year.

Capt. Davis's daughters are pupils of Baylor University, and the references made in the Iconoclast to Baylor, which were generally considered as reflections on the moral character of the pupils and faculty, brought forth from Capt. Davis a denunciation of Brann delivered in language most forcible and direct.

The feeling between the two has been intensifying ever since. Violent denunciations have frequently been interchanged, almost culminating in a tragedy on several former occasions. The publications of Brann against Baylor University wounded Davis deeply and he took every occasion to make his feelings known.

This afternoon Brann and his business manager, W. H. Ward, were passing Davis's office, the captain standing at the door. Insulting remarks were exchanged, and the pair lost no time in getting out their weapons. About ten seconds were occupied in the shooting, at the end of which Brann and Davis lay bleeding, and Ward was shot through the right hand, the bones being shattered. A wild bullet hit Motorman Kennedy on the knee. Kennedy was passing on his car. Another wild bullet hit Everett Keiser in the foot. The wild-bullet wounds are not serious.

Brann was taken to his home. He is too weak to talk, and is probably past surgery, although the doctors say there is some slight chance for his recovery.

Capt. Davis was taken to the Pacific Hotel, and is regarded as mortally wounded. His right lung being cruelly lacerated. By noon he was bleeding internally, and is faint. At a late hour both men were alive, but appeared to be sinking.

## BRANN IS DEAD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DALLAS (Tex.), April 1.—LATER.—At Waco this morning at 1:35 o'clock W. C. Brann died. The funeral will take place Sunday. His wife and children were beside him. It was a wonderful death scene. The room was a picture never to be forgotten.

## HE KNOWS BILL ANTHONY.

## THE MAINE'S HERO WHEN HE WAS IN THE SEVENTH CAVALRY.

Noted for His Prowess as an Indian Fighter and His Love of the Flowing Whiskey—His Career After the Sea Got into Him.

[Charles Trevelyan in the New York Journal.] "Do I know Bill Anthony?" said the old corporal, with a grunt.

"Do I know Bill Anthony—this here they callin' the hero of the Maine? Say, friend, I knowed Bill Anthony before he ever knew what a pair of sea legs was. I knowed Bill when he was a soldier, and the same is better than a sailor, any day. I've slept blanket and blanket with Bill when the Dakota zephyr was freezin' the tails off the horses, and I've rode stirrup with Bill when the alkali was burnin' the whites out of your eyes and the sun was cookin' your face the color of a burnt bean.

"Bill Anthony, eh? He wasn't no hero then. He was just a devil of a cavalryman, ridin' a hoss like a Indian, fightin' like two or three ordinary men and ridin' 'em up like over Montana. Ever been to Fort Assiniboine? Then you don't know how close you can get to hell on this earth. Bill was tough as whang leather in them days. Don't know where he learned to ride, but he could back a hoss and stay with him longer and closer than any boot-and-spur man I ever saw.

"Bill used to be a moonshine chaser. He got into the army way back yonder in '71. Times was rough down in Carolina then days, because everybody was makin' money by sellin' and sellin' like there wasn't no government at all. Bill went down there with K company of the old Eighteenth Infantry and rode all over the mountain with every log shelterin' a man with a rifle and a general unbusiness creepin' around. Bill went through that campaign against the rebels and never got a scratch. Then when he was transferred to Montana I run against him and we hooped up as pals, both for one another against the whole world.

"We was together in the Seventeenth Infantry in Dakota and had some hard riding and some walkin', and when we moved over to the Black Hills, I think that Bill loved better'n his God. Every day with the Seventeenth was a hot day. There wasn't no sayin' around camp in the Seventeenth. We was full of work—the toughest kind of work. The Sioux folks, which was a heap more numerous and willin' than they are now, was generally goin' around and disturbin' the country, and the Seventh always went after 'em. Bill had a knack at Indian. It took him about three months and two raids to know every darn word in the Sioux talk and half the war signs in the code, and what Bill didn't know about a Sioux, livin' or dead, fightin' or playin' peace, wasn't worth while.

"The Seventh missed him when he went. His time run out for about the

third time, and Bill pulled his freight for the last. And then, who do you think? The cub enlisted in a marine corps, left the army that he loved, and got in among a lot of water dogs that don't know a hoss from a tent. But went around the world that way; got aboard the Brooklyn, the old wooden ship, I mean, and while he didn't see no fightin' in her, he was at Alexandria when the British was throwin' shells into that misguided town. When the ship got back they cut Bill loose, but the flag and the hannel was callin' him, and he went right down to the recruitin' station at David's Island and enlisted again. He got a set of sergeant's stripes and was a drill master. Bill was doin' this round-the-world run the Seventh had come in out of the Sioux country and was doin' pretty duty at West Point. Lieut. Harding says Bill one day and named him. Lieutenant wanted a drum major for the band. Bill looked more like a born drum major than any man in the army, and was prouder of the job than anything the army had ever done for him, and he made a good man, too. I remember the day he got to the post. He was all in drink and reelin' like a hoss, but he marched up to the lieutenant's quarters, straightened up, and said: 'Sir, I report for duty.' The lieutenant looked at him and he just told him to go to his quarters and go to sleep. Any other man on earth would have got the guard house, but Bill had a head of loatin' reelin' like a hoss, and he meant it or not, and he never got drunk without bein' good drunk, and the officers had some sort of respect for him for that reason.

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Results of the Ingleside Races—Summary of Events at Rockville—The Little Rock Flashes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The haggling between Jeffries, Maher and Sharkey and the boxing-club managers was brought to a sudden termination this evening, when Matchmaker Kennedy signed Jeffries and "Mexican Pete" Everett to meet before the Olympic Club April 26. The contest will be for twenty rounds to a decision, and will be held in the club gymnasium, open to the public.

Everett is a new man in California, but has been boxing in Colorado for five years. He is the heavy-weight champion of that State. He has fought thirty-two battles, and all were knock-outs for him. His principal achievements were the putting out of Billy Woods of Denver, February 11 last, in seven rounds, and his knocking out of Jim Williams of Salt Lake, June 25, in five rounds. It took Chynskoy thirty-four rounds to put out Woods in December, 1891. Sharkey and Jim Williams met here in June, 1896. Sharkey won in seven rounds, but he did not put his man out as "Mexican Pete" did.

Pete Everett came here with Simmons and Donahue, cursing men of Cripple Creek, a little over a month ago. He has been looking for a match ever since. He asked all the clubs to give him a chance to show what he could do, as he really aimed at meeting Jeffries or Sharkey. He is 23 years old, stands 5 feet 1 1/2 inch in height, and weighs 210 pounds in his clothes. He has a long reach, his arm measuring 77 1/2 inches. Everett's father was Irish, but he is known as "Mexican Pete" because he has a mother being half Spanish. This match leaves Sharkey and Maher out in the cold, so far as Jeffries is concerned.

Nashville Summaries.

NASHVILLE, April 1.—The weather was clear and track sold. Results: Six furlongs: Silgo won, Alouette second, Nimrod third; time 1:39. Half mile: W. Overton won, Buckner second, Gen. Viking third; time 0:52 1/2. Mile and an eighth, Cumberland prize: Isahay won, Freyhtman second, W. D. Hamilton third; time 2:04 1/2.

Six furlongs: Lady Doleful won, Overflow second, Massacre third; time 1:19 1/2. Seven furlongs: Mamie Callan won, Maggie second, Bill Dawdy third; time 1:32.

INGLESIDE RESULTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The weather at Ingleside was fine and the track fast. Results: All Smoke, 115 (McDonald), 21 to 1, second; Naranga, 108 (T. Sloan), 21 to 1, second; Florinel, 108 (H. Martin), 5 to 1, third; time 1:16 1/2. Celoso and Queen Sade also ran.

Three and a half furlongs, selling: Native Son, 109 (T. Sloan), 11 to 5, won; Scotch, 108 (T. Sloan), 7 to 5, second; La Parassouze, 105 (Clawson), 15 to 1, third; time 0:43 1/2. Royal Fan, Winifred, Sweet Cakes, O'Waghe, Amolito, Mac and George W. Clanton, 105 (M. Martin), 2 to 1, won; Sardonio, 100 (T. Sloan), 10 to 1, second; Lord Marston, 110 (Thompson), 10 to 1, third; time 1:37 1/2. Bonito, Woodford Billy, Estro and Midian also ran.

One mile and a quarter, selling: Alvarado II, 110 (H. Martin), 4 to 1, won; Song and ance, 105 (Clawson), 4 to 1, second; Dr. Marks, 98 (Woods), 9 to 2, third; time 2:08. Little Cripple, Twinkle and Cord also ran.

One mile: Rubicon, 118 (J. Narvaez), 3 to 1, won; Newgather, 106 (Conley), 10 to 1, second; Suter, 105 (H. Martin), 8 to 1, third; time 1:47 1/2. Grady, Tulare, Fort Augustus, Capt. Reese, and Tenacity also ran.

Five furlongs: T. Sloan, 111 (Clawson), 5 to 1, won; May W., 105 (T. Sloan), 7 to 1, second; Trolley, 105 (H. Martin), 9 to 5, third; time 1:00 1/2. No other starters.

Little Rock Races.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), April 1.—Track fast. Results: Half mile: Climax won, Gay Paris second, Hittick third; time 0:51 1/2. Six furlongs: Clinton Park won, Montedonico second, Valid third; time 1:19. Four furlongs: Eugene S won, Exit second, Dressier third; time 0:53 1/2. Six furlongs: Kirk won, Deerfoot second, Volsette third; time 1:19 1/2. Six furlongs: Eleanor Holmes won, Minnie Veldson second, Krunka third; time 1:17 1/2.

Panekens and Criticism.

[New York Journal.] What do you suppose young Joe Rossmann was doing when I entered into his apartments at the Vendome for a chat? Simply sitting at a table eating griddle cakes in large doses. They were big, blakely, heavy affairs, and Mr. Hoffmann cut into them with fierce determination, and a certain amount of enthusiasm. He swamped them with a lucky strike, though he meant them for internal porous plasters, and then said good-by to them.

It was fearfully, awfully commonplace, and for a moment or two I was nonplussed. I could think of nothing to say. Josef Hoffmann simply said, "Explain, please." I was a little shy. Finally Mr. Hoffmann, with a loud "Ah!" of satisfaction, ended his griddle cakes, lighted a cigarette and showed me the muscles of his hands rather proudly. Wonderful muscles they are, too. When Josef shuts his hands the muscles bulge forth as though they were being crushed. Steel could not feel any harder.

Josef Hoffmann speaks English fairly well, but he has a curious habit of using the feminine for the masculine personal pronouns invariably. I asked him if he remembered his early appearances in New York when he was a "boy phenomenon," who was kissed and fondled by the women. I don't believe that he cared for the reminiscence. He blushed slightly.

"Of course I remember," he said. "I was 11 years old, and now I am nearly 22. I don't suppose," with a smile, "that I shall be treated in a similar way this season. People never know

what to say about a young man. It is very difficult and a rather awkward age. Audiences in America are very susceptible. Yes, all those strange stories of Paderewski's reached me. Wonderful they were, but I can understand it."

I tried to glean little Josef's view of Paderewski, but he was inclined to be oyster-like. Pianists don't like one another.

"I could not criticize Paderewski," said Josef. "I like him very much. (The "she" came out most entertainingly.) "But I heard her play once only. I can't go to a performance and say of an artist that she is great. She is great! I must go many times and study her methods. Everybody has told me that Paderewski is great. What I heard I liked, but I am not in a position to judge. I believe that some of her success was due to her personality. Ladies are very particular about the personality of a pianist. It means much."

"I don't pay very much attention to my personality," he continued. "You see, I have short hair. I prefer it. I do not believe that Paderewski's success has anything to do with his hair. She would be just as great an artist without that hair arrangement. In America it is pleasant to play the piano to women. They are very impressionable and we all know that they like. But I would sooner play to a mixed audience of men and women than to women alone. It is far more satisfactory. But I don't know what I wouldn't have Paderewski's voice if I could. Of course I would. I should be a fool if I said anything else."

Little Josef showed a disposition to soar above griddle cakes. He was interested in his topic at last, and he talked quickly and entertainingly. "After I left America I took lessons from Rubinstein," he said. "Ah, she was a great master. It was a wonderful education. Rubinstein never played anything for me nothing would induce her to do it. She used to sit at a table and listen while I played a piece once. Then she came to the piano and stood by me while I played it again, and gave me directions and instructions. She used to say, 'I would prefer that you should not imitate me, I want you to be original. That was her object. Ha! ha! Just as though a boy of 18 could imitate a master of 60. But I don't mind Rubinstein's idea, and it was a good one.'"

Josef Hoffmann believes the piano is the finest instrument in the world. In spite of the fact that it is much maligned, backeyed and boarding-house. In his estimation the orchestra comes first; then the piano, then the violin, and then the cello. "Are you nervous when you make a public appearance?" I asked.

"Nervous? Oh, no," was the prompt reply. "You see, I don't worry myself about whether I am going to be a great success or not. I think only of interpreting my musical masters, and I don't mind the audience in the least. Of course I am not as calm as I was when eating griddle cakes. A musician feels just enough uneasiness when he sits down in public to give him a little inspiration. But I am not frightened. I would just as soon play in public as in my room. The public about concert tours is the perpetually traveling about. That is a nuisance. But I don't tire myself out. When I am giving concert I am practicing more than two hours a day. Paderewski plays for ten hours a day, and the consequence is that his hands get sore and his muscles get tired. I don't do it. I am content to do so. Then I take plenty of exercise. I ride a bicycle. I play tennis and I am very healthy. A pianist must be of an abandonment of muscular work to do."

WHIPPLE ABANDONED.

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Established Coincident With Territorial Government—Built by the Government—Fully Situated, but Old and Rotting Buildings Would Cost Forty Thousand Dollars to Keep Up.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), March 31.—[Regular Correspondence.] The leading news item of the week within Arizona is the order of the territorial government to abandon the Whipple Barracks. There is a very considerable space of indignation, mingled with surprise, as well as a great deal of curiosity, as to why the Whipple barracks should be abandoned. The barracks are situated in the heart of the city, and are a very fine building, and are well adapted for the purpose of a barracks. The barracks are situated in the heart of the city, and are a very fine building, and are well adapted for the purpose of a barracks.

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## SAME OLD STORY.

## RICH CLAIMS STAKED AND DEATH BY FREEZING.

Returned Klondikers Confirm Reports of Big Fights Between Big and Little Skookum Rivers.

## VALUES GREATLY INCREASING.

## TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR WINTER'S WORK.

The Nellie G. Thurston Reported Safe With All on Board Well. Hamilton H. Lamb Dies at Seattle.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SKAGWAY, March 27.—[Wired from Seattle, Wash., April 1. Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. J. W. Slayden of Tacoma, Capt. W. C. White, a Colorado mining man, and E. E. Emmons of Tacoma arrived here yesterday from Dawson City. They report a disastrous stampede of Dawson to Swede Creek, near Miller, on Fifty-Mile River, which started on the night of February 16.



## PEDAGOGICS.

## TEACHERS HOLD GENERAL AND ROUND-TABLE MEETINGS.

Mixed Programme in the Morning at Hazard's Pavilion—Department Work in Afternoon—President David Starr Jordan Lectures in the Evening.

The capacity of the First Congregational Church having proven inadequate for accommodating the large numbers attending the general sessions of the Southern California Teachers' Association, Hazard's Pavilion was secured for the meeting yesterday morning, and it was completely filled upon the ground floor, with a goodly number in the gallery. The programme contained a musical selection by the ladies' chorus; "Training as a Factor in Education," by A. E. Winship of Boston; "The Reformer of Primary Education in Germany and What We Learn from Him," by Julius Goebel of Stanford University; address by J. M. Greenwood of Kansas City; "The Neglected Half of American History," by Bernard Moses, of the University of California; "Ethology and Child Study," by Thomas P. Bailey, Jr., of the University of California.

Following the ladies' chorus, Prof. Winship took the platform for a discourse upon the subject mentioned above, advocating the necessity for special training of girls as well as boys for leadership. Great movements sweep the country, affecting its social, political and educational interests, he argued, and youth must be trained to meet them; not to sweep off their feet by the force of events, but to be able to direct and shape events for the common good.

Prof. Goebel suggested as a special feature of future yearly meetings, an evening devoted to music, the details to be arranged and the parts prepared in advance by the members from the different counties. This proposition met with evident approval.

In making a survey of the reforms in the methods of primary education in Germany, Prof. Goebel referred to the old theory that the most powerful instrument with which the schoolmaster imparted knowledge was the rod; any one could teach who had the ability to read, to write, and to perform a certain number of problems in arithmetic. Pestalozzi, the German educator, introduced a system which changed all this and made the teacher the educator instead of the drillmaster. Statesmen, teachers and the members of the school of the new idea to endeavor to introduce it into the schools of Germany.

Chief among these was Diesterweg, who taught conformity with the principles of Pestalozzi and with the laws of nature. Child nature is something sacred; we should not seek to cram the memory as people stuff food down the throat of a goose to fatten it. Too many teachers of psychology seem to regard the mind of the child as a mechanism, whereas, the true object of teaching is to draw out, to develop the inner consciousness, to give it outward expression. Let the pupil do the talking instead of the teacher. Teaching is the art of arousing self-activity; self-feeling and self-control. By following these ideals we shall educate a nation with which no other on the face of the earth can compare.

J. M. Greenwood not being present, the next address was by Prof. Moses on the neglected half of American history, by which is meant the history of America outside or apart from that of our own country.

He said, in substance: "This has been neglected by our schools. The fact that this country was the first government on the continent seemed to justify our fathers in calling it the United States of America. England held what she holds now to the north and the rest of the continent was governed by the colonies of Spain and Portugal. The governments that subsequently arose, made use of the Federal form of government, but they were naturally less ambitious than we had been, and called themselves the United States of Mexico, United States of Columbia and United States of Brazil, but our name ignores the rest of the continent; hence, the pupil in school in this country is taught by the very name of his subject to think that he is studying American history.

"But American history in its proper sense deals with all attempts to found and develop civilized society on this continent; whether these attempts were made by the English, French, Portuguese or the Spanish; to teach otherwise tends to narrow and provincialism. It is time we should stop telling lies about our own history for the sake of patriotic results. If we tell the truth in a clear and healthy form, patriotism will take care of itself. You may float the flag over every schoolhouse in the land, and send every teacher's convention between the two oceans, but if at the same time trustees, examples of what men should be, traffic in positions of trust on your school boards, your hopes of the youth are vain. Your emotional converts to patriotism will become backsliders, and determine to have some part in the legitimate spoils of their elders."

Prof. Fred E. Brooks of New York was introduced, and recited a humorous poem of his own, entitled "The Foreigners at the Table." As a prelude to his reading, he related a couple of good stories and advised his hearers to enjoy themselves while they could, as it was not known how soon Spain would take possession of us and then we would all be obliged to speak Spanish, and there would be no use for all the professors.

Mrs. Hutton spoke briefly of the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in connection with educational matters, and asked for the cooperation of all teachers. Thomas P. Bailey of the University of California had arisen from a sick bed to be present, that he might not disappoint the members of the association. It was evidently with much difficulty that he made himself heard, but in the brief time left to him, he gave a valuable discourse upon his theme of ethology and child-study. Ethology he defines as the science of character, and to study this understandingly one must be grounded in the sciences, as well as to be an observer of the child in the schoolroom. Let the teacher study the child by all means. Let her get her information in all ways, by dealing with children, by being with them, and entering with a deep interest into their experiences.

The time is coming, said the speaker, whether in California and from our efforts or not, when a broad, comprehensive and deep science of character will underlie all education. It is not coming from the people who can prove everything by a column of figures or diagrams; it is coming slowly and toilsomely with the help of philosophy, art and science, with the help of every teacher in the land.

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manual training, English, music, mathematics, child study and science held their respective round tables in the evening. The tables have been used by the association during the session. Addresses and arguments, in the various branches, were presented in detail by competent speakers.

The evening meeting was again general, and was held in the First Congregational Church. A vocal duet by Mrs. Parsons and Miss Goodell opened the programme. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, delivered his lecture on the "Fur Seal in the Pacific and the Diplomacy" which subtle humor and graphic word painting were woven about interesting, but more prosaic facts concerning the seal, bachelors and families of seals. Fred Emerson Brooks of New York closed the programme.

This morning's session will be held in the First Congregational Church.

SPIRITUALISTS CELEBRATE.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Rochester Knockings Observed.

The Spiritualists of the city united in a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of modern spiritualism on Thursday, holding an all-day meeting in Music Hall. It was under the immediate auspices of the Ladies' Independent Aid Society, but the members of the various societies of the city took part.

The morning session was devoted to conference, and an address by Mrs. Olivia Shepard. The afternoon opened with song service, followed by addresses, music and readings.

The evening programme included musical and literary numbers, and concluded with a dance from 10 to 12 o'clock, in which a large number joined. Music was furnished by Schenone and Blanchard's Orchestra.

Another False Alarm.

Another trifling fire cost the city about \$300 last night, outside of the work placed upon firemen in getting to the box from which the alarm was sent.

Shortly after 11 o'clock an alarm came in from box No. 13, Fourth and Spring streets. The neighborhood is considered "dangerous" by the fire department, and in consequence no time was lost in getting the apparatus to the blaze.

On the way down Fourth street Chemical Engine No. 1 was ahead of Assistant Fire Chief Smith, and when the turn was made from Fourth to Spring streets, the assistant chief was too close to swing clear of the engine, and a collision resulted. The lanterns on one side of the chemical were torn off and the assistant chief's buggy scratched up a bit, but no real damage was done.

The alarm was caused by the setting on fire of a mattress by a Chinese who was smoking opium in Wing Chuen street, near the corner of Fourth street. The blaze was extinguished long before the fire department arrived. No loss.

Gleason's Horse Show.

Prof. Gleason gave an exhibition of horse training at Agricultural Park yesterday afternoon. He had an assortment of kickers and runaways, and tamed them in his usual way to the great amusement of the spectators. He attempted to postpone his advertised battle with the "San Diego Terror," but the crowd protested, and the stallion was brought out. The horse did nothing, and a collision resulted. In the struggle to get upon his feet, but half a dozen men held him down until he was tired of making a fuss. Then he was induced to arise, his wire muzzle was removed, and Gleason placed his hand in the horse's mouth.

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## CRAWFORD'S LECTURE.

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By no one has Italian character been brought so close to American readers as by F. Marion Crawford. And that not merely by the introduction of types strange to western civilization, but of types animated by the feelings, passions and emotions which, in provoking sympathetic interest, make the whole world kin.

In coming to Los Angeles to deliver two lectures on subjects distinctively Italian, the curiosity which naturally appertains to the author of "Saracinesca," "Taquisara" and "Corleone," is gratified. Mr. Crawford has a rather striking personality; is tall, well set up, and in speech reminds one rather of an Englishman.

Upon arriving in the city yesterday with Maj. Pond, who is managing his tour of the United States, he talked quite interestingly regarding his experiences—more particularly his somewhat dubious experience at San Francisco the other night, when, for a few short seconds, an earthquake made everything very lively.

"I wasn't very much disturbed," he remarked with a smile, "for I have become so used to earthquakes that fear has about disappeared. Before I had reached that self-possessed stage, however, I remember one evening at Sienna, in Tuscany, several of us were standing around the piano, when there was quite a sharp shake. The piano ran clear across the room, and those standing around could scarcely keep their feet."

"Then, too," added Mr. Crawford, thoughtfully, as he fell into reminiscent mood, "I felt that Iachia earthquake in August, 1883, when 5000 people lost their lives; that was a terrible affair. But throughout Italy the earth shaking is by no means an infrequent occurrence, and little attention is paid to it."

Although Mr. Crawford is tied to New York by family affiliations, and he possesses a farm up in New Hampshire, he has set up his tent and Penates near Sorrento, in Northern Italy, and there most of his best work has been done. His present lecturing tour began in November, 1897, and almost continuously since he has been speaking on Italian life and art. Two weeks hence the tour will end at Duluth, Minn. Only three previous lecturing tours of equal length have ever been arranged in the United States—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Stanley, the African traveler, and the younger Dickens.

"But I will not even then be free to do as I please," said Mr. Crawford, "for I have to put the last touches to my new book, the 'Italian Home Life.' It hasn't a name yet, but it deals with the story of Rome, and I have tried to tell the history of the imperial city, so rich in dramatic interest. I go back to the mediæval time, of which I speak, too, in one of my lectures here. The book is in no sense a novel, and the amount of work I have expended on it has been greater than on any of my other books. For five years I have been accumulating material, and it took me a year to write the book itself. It will be published about November, and until then I will not feel perfectly free."

The book referred to by Mr. Crawford will make the twentieth that has issued from the press over his name, but will differ from all that have preceded it, by being almost entirely a work of historic research. The remarkable forces that led to the Renaissance had their origin in Italy, and Rome was the focus of Italian thought. Art, music and literature owe their progress to the impetus received from that country, and the career of Giotto, of Fra Filippo Lippi, or of Raphael, is more romantic than fiction could imagine. And behind all that is the sterner time, when an everlasting history was made, and much of it was written in edifices which, in whole or part, yet stand to challenge the admiration of the world.

Of all this Mr. Crawford, by his intimate knowledge of Italy and Italian life, as well as by the exceptional advantages he has enjoyed of access to stores of material pertaining to the bygone time, is especially fitted to write. "I go from history to the present," said he, in concluding the little chat, "and then east, my tour ending two weeks hence. With few exceptions I have lectured every night, but the constant change of scene has prevented the trip in any way proving monotonous."

**THE EBBEL AT HOME.**  
The members of the Ebber Society were at home yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, and quite a large number of people prominent in the city responded to the invitations that had been sent out to meet F. Marion Crawford, the novelist and lecturer.

The clubrooms were decorated with a wealth of flower and foliage that made a most charming appearance. The following committee of ladies received the guests as they arrived: Meses. D. Mason, I. B. Hamilton, T. T. Knight, R. W. Burnham, H. W. R. Strong, L. W. Blinn, G. D. Russell, S. Vossburg, and Misses A. K. Parsons and Abby C. Adair.

Many of the leading educators of the State, at present in the city in attendance on the sessions of the Teachers' Association, were among the invited guests, and added by their presence to the interest of the occasion.

Mr. Crawford, also his manager, Maj. Pond, were surrounded by a bevy of ladies, and he proved himself as facile in discussing things artistic, as on the platform.

Altogether the affair was most enjoyable, and during the afternoon Miss Beresford Joy and Miss Graham each contributed a vocal solo, and Mrs. Strange a piano solo, which were much appreciated. Refreshments were served, and the reception was a pleasant prelude to the lecture in the evening.

**THE GREATEST OF POPE.**

Mr. Crawford's Estimate of the Present Head of the Church.

A large audience filled the auditorium of the Simpson Tabernacle last evening, and there was a very fair sprinkling of people in both of the galleries, but the audience was not so large as the merit of Mr. Crawford's lecture deserved. He has had exceptional facilities for studying life in the Papal palace, and consequently his lecture on "Leo XIII in the Vatican" was replete with details regarding persons and things of which the world knows little and desires to know much.

Consequently or not Mr. Crawford last night played the part of iconoclast. Pet ideas regarding pretensions put forward by the Papacy had to be given up, and a rough angles of prejudice toned down.

In order that proper understanding of the present Pope's worth might be had, Mr. Crawford first, in a few graphic sentences, outlined the status of affairs in Italy during the latter part of the pontificate of Pope Pius IX. Incidentally he remarked that in this nineteenth century more blood has been shed by nations calling themselves Christian than during any previous period of time.

Outlining in brief the chief character-

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istics of Pope Pius IX, the kind and benevolent but politically weak attributes of that personage were made by the lecturer to form a foil and background for the far more striking and aggressive personality of Leo XIII.

In picturing the transformation made in Rome by Pius IX during the years from 1846-78, it was pointed out that despite the fact that the Pope himself was beloved, his government was hated. This for the reason that it was dictated by Cardinal Antonelli rather than by the Pope himself. Very powerfully Mr. Crawford described the death of the great and noted Cardinal. He had known him in life, and when the news of his decease spread abroad, he was among those privileged to look upon him dead. Up the magnificent stairway and in the corridors messengers were coming and going; an air of bustle pervaded the apartments, even the door of the death chamber. Inside the room was almost a poor one. It was uncarpeted, and in the center stood a small iron bed. At the foot and at the head a lighted candle burned in battered candlesticks, and on the bed itself lay the withered body of the Cardinal who had been a terror to Rome. An old servant alone, clothed in a shabby uniform, stood in the shadow shedding tears.

"Apropos of the taking of Rome it has often been said," remarked Mr. Crawford, "that Rome was taken without fighting. That is not so, for a shell fell through the roof into the library of my mother's house, in the very center of the city. I gathered up the pieces of the shell later as a very practical contradiction of the common assertion that there was no fighting when Rome was taken."

Victor Emanuel had solemnly promised that he would never take Rome from the Popes, and when urged later to do so protested and refused. Finally, when driven to it by his ministers and his people, he refused to accept the Guirtnal as his palace, and lived in a small edifice connected with it by a corridor. When dying he wanted to receive from the Pope his blessing, but the latter desired first some words of apology for what had been done. He was attached to the Pope, and against his memory and against the kingdom he had created, he refused to speak them. But Pius IX was kind and forgiving, and relented after he had sent the message and sent another conveying his blessing to the dying King. But it came too late. The King was dead. Within the month the Pope also had passed away.

Then began the rule of Joachim Vincent Pecci, the Pontiff known as Leo XIII, the most sagacious and powerful Pope, according to Mr. Crawford, that has ruled since Sixtus V. His personal appearance and general characteristics were cleverly limned, and a striking parallel drawn between the three personalities of the present Pope, Garibaldi and Abraham Lincoln. Esau was long and slippy in frame, possessing a long jaw, high cheekbones and strength beyond that of ordinary men. All three were eloquent, had power of concentration in study, and were also distinguished by that kind of melancholy that seems to be distinctive of profound thinkers. This trinity of men represented the material, intellectual and spiritual natures. Lincoln was thrown against the rough, brutal facts of life, and wrestled his education; best he could. Gladstone had every educational advantage and was a scholar before being a statesman. The Pope was enveloped in an atmosphere of spirituality, and the mutterings of the French revolution had not yet died away. When raised to the pontificate the struggle of religious war was being waged in Germany.

The lecturer traced the life of Leo XIII from the time when, as priest, he was attached to the offices of the Vatican, when as archbishop of Perugia he showed his boldness of front, until as Pope he showed the strength of will and the broad statesmanship to raise the Catholic church from the state of decline in which it had been left by his predecessor, to the point at which it now stands.

Incidentally, too, Mr. Crawford explained just what the temporal power claimed for the Pope really means and as part of the floor of light cast upon that question it was made to appear as a very actual fact that Leo XII is a prisoner in the Vatican.

The lecture lasted for about an hour and a half, but time was scarce noted, for Mr. Crawford, without rising to any great point of oratory, has a well-modulated voice which he uses with some skill, and thereby enhances the interest which belongs to the subject matter of his lecture.

Tonight's lecture is upon a subject little known, but one on which Mr. Crawford can speak with better understanding than any other living man of letters, "Italian Home Life in the Middle Ages," treating of the remarkable forces that led to the Renaissance which had their origin in Italy. Mr. Crawford's special studies have fitted him to make of this subject a most delightful lecture. This is the last appearance of Mr. Crawford in Los Angeles.



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A meeting was held last evening at the Plymouth Congregational Church, on West Twenty-first street, by those interested in forming a new church under the leadership of the Rev. Burt Estes Howard, who recently resigned from the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was purely a business one. It was organized by the election of Dr. W. G. Cochran, as temporary chairman and W. T. S. Hammond, secretary. Rev. Warren F. Day, pastor of the First Congregational Church, being present, was called upon to open the exercises with prayer. A committee was appointed to examine the list of names proposed for membership in the new church, which list has been prepared beforehand. They reported that they found 314 to be admitted by letter from Dr. Howard's old church, and forty-one by confession of faith, or a total membership of 355.

Dr. Howard arose and said that, in view of the fact that it might be a little hard sledding for the first six months, he would voluntarily rebate the church \$50 per month for that period.

The new church was christened the Fourth Congregational Church of Los Angeles, Cal. The utmost unanimity prevailed throughout the meeting, which, after prayer by Rev. Dr. Jenkins of the East Side Congregational Church, adjourned to meet at the call of the committee named above.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
VAN NUYS—George Easton, San Francisco; G. F. Tilghman, F. W. Rogers, Albert Smith, New York; Mrs. C. L. Peck, V. K. Spier and wife, Mrs. A. B. Higginson, W. C. Dan-niling, C. M. Higginson, J. C. Bell, Chicago; John W. Reid, London, Eng.; Mrs. C. Meden-boken, Mrs. Joseph V. Long, Butte, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Day, Jr., Dubuque, Iowa; Mrs. D. Tillson, Rockland, Me.; W. A. Connolly, Charles R. Halsey, William Halsey, New York; A. A. Helms, Miss May Helms, Reading, Pa.; W. S. Campbell, Philadelphia; L. S. Fussell, L. B. Fussell, Red-lands; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hamilton, Cuamonga; Charles S. Hannon and wife, Chicago; J. Craves, St. Louis; A. W. Armstrong, Al-tadena; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bixby, Miss Fanny Bixby, Los Angeles; W. H. Thoen and wife, Michigan; W. S. Tripp, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bodman, Herbert L. Lewis, New York; C. W. Keys and wife, Alhambra; William F. Barrett, Chicago; William Tappeneck, San Francisco; W. J. Young, Adelaide, Australia; S. Pope, Boston; Carl Schrautladier, St. Louis, Mo.

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**Masonic.**  
**IONET CHAPTER, No. 57, R.A.M.,** conferred the Royal Arch Degree Monday night, followed by the customary banquet.  
Pentapolis Lodge, No. 203, conferred the Master Mason Degree Tuesday night, and will hold its stated meeting next Tuesday night.  
Southern California Lodge, No. 278, conferred the Master Mason Degree Wednesday night and the Fellowship Degree last night. Stated meeting next Wednesday night.  
Los Angeles Council, R. and S.M., No. 11, will confer the Royal and Select Master Degree next Tuesday night.  
C. H. Eason, who will assume the chairmanship of the Temple today, is situated up elegant living apartments at the front on the first floor of the Temple, where those who wish any information or anything connected with the Temple may find him night or day.  
The annual session of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, will be held at San Francisco on April 18; the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, on the 19th and 20th; the Grand Council, Knights Templar, on the 21st, 22d and 23d. These three convocations will call quite a large number of the craft thither from this city, several of whom are officers of the bodies in question.  
The mother lodge in California is California, No. 1, San Francisco, instituted December 27, 1849, and of the officers installed at that time all but one have been summoned by the Grand Architect of the Universe, the survivor being J. H. Liening, the first Junior Deacon. Since the institution of the lodge 145 names have been inducted upon its roster.  
Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, conferred the Master Mason Degree Tuesday night. Stated meeting next Tuesday.  
Sunset Lodge, No. 290, will confer the Master Mason Degree Saturday night.  
Hon. R. N. Bulla, Charles Campbell and Mark G. Jones have been elected by Al Malaikah Temple, A. and A.O.Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as delegates to the Imperial Council to be held at Dallas, Tex. May.

**Order of the Eastern Star.**  
**LOS ANGELES COURT, No. 4, Order of Amaranth,** held an interesting session at the Temple last Saturday night, when the officers and members of Golden Crown Court, No. 2, of Pasadena to the number of about fifty paid a fraternal visit and assisted in the initiation of twenty-two candidates. At the conclusion of the session an elaborate banquet was served.  
Copa del Oro Chapter, No. 142, of Redlands held a special session last Friday night upon the occasion of the official visit of worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. E. M. Ford. A number of candidates were initiated and a banquet concluded the session.  
San Diego Chapter celebrated its tenth anniversary Tuesday night, the celebration being also graced with the attendance of the Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ford. A banquet concluded the affair.

**Odd Fellows.**  
**IF THE usual procedure is carried out,** and it doubtless will be, at the coming session of the Grand Lodge, W. A. Bonnyne of this city, who now occupies the office of Grand Warden, will be advanced to the office of Deputy Grand Master, and at the session of 1895 to the highest office, that of Grand Master.  
The charter has been restored and the Lemore Lodge, No. 290, again placed on a firm footing last week.  
Among the victims of the ill-fated vessel Almy, which was wrecked in San Francisco Bay lately, were Richard Nichols, James Saxon, William Snedden, James Ronald, Theodore Creber and J. T. Deaky of the latter city, I. C. Lodge, which has telegraphed instructions to recover the bodies.  
Odd Fellowship is now the largest fraternal order ever known in the history of the world, conservative estimates placing the membership at \$50,000 brothers and 350,000 sisters.  
The San Bernardino Lodge indulged in a celebration of the opening of the banquet rooms in connection with the lodge hall in that city on Wednesday night. The programme of the occasion was arranged by the Rebekah Lodge.  
San Diego Lodge has made a record during March, having received and initiated twenty-eight candidates.  
An important matter that will be presented at the coming session of the Grand Lodge is an amendment to the constitution of subordinate lodges reducing the minimum sick benefits in the State from \$4 to \$2 per week.  
The fourth ball of Cantons Orlean and Los Angeles Patriarchs Militant Wednesday night was a success, socially and financially. The officers and cheerleaders appeared in full dress uniform, making a striking appearance. About sixty couples participated in the grand march.  
America Lodge, No. 355, will celebrate its third anniversary on the night of the 14th at Pythian Castle Hall, with a musical and literary entertainment. This lodge was instituted April 13, 1895, with 199 members, composed in great part of card members, and one of the largest lodges of the order ever instituted in the State. The present membership is about two hundred and thirty.  
Pasadena Lodge, No. 324, initiated two candidates March 23, and conferred the First degree last night.  
The Grand Lodge will confer the Master Mason Degree at San Francisco on May 10, and the lodges have been busy this week electing delegates thereto. Golden Rule, No. 160, elected W. J. A. Cook; George C. Lawson and W. J. A. Cook; Semi-Tropic, No. 31, elected D. D. Deeds, Frank Gillespie and J. N. Rush; East Side, No. 325, elected G. V. Stockwell and W. G. McLaughlin; Los Angeles, No. 35, elected E. H. Parker, Robert Dusee, A. A. Carles and H. Gherin.  
Semi-Tropic Lodge will officiate at the funeral of Harry Quinn next Sunday afternoon.  
The following delegates to the Grand Lodge were elected last night: Good Will Lodge, No. 323, W. A. Bonnyne, Charles N. Williams, Richard Livingston; America Lodge, No. 355, T. H. Cunningham, A. H. Longley, W. G. Shair, J. H. Martin.

**The Rebekahs.**  
**THE LOMPOC LODGE,** which has been dormant for some time, has been revived and gives promise of being a lively body.  
Ocean Queen Lodge of San Pedro, assisted by Embarcadero Lodge, I.O.O.F. of San Pedro and Bohem Lodge of Wilmington, will give a ball in celebration of the seventy-ninth anniversary of the order, on the night of the 26th, the proceeds to be donated to the Orphans' Home.  
Pasadena Lodge, No. 321, has elected Mrs. Linnie Bick as delegate to the State Assembly.  
Election of delegates to the State Assembly has been ordered for next week, and the following is the result so far as learned: Eureka, No. 128, Ida E. Lawrence, Ida Morton, Isabel Hanz; Columbia, No. 194, Mrs. G. A. Bullen, Mrs. Anna Howe, Mrs. Cornelia Church, Margaret Patton; Arbor Vitae, No. 83, Mrs. M. A. Wright, Mrs. A. Reichert, Mrs. Lottie Kimball, Mrs. Anna Fitzpatrick.  
A new lodge was instituted at Sacramento Tuesday, another at Sheridan

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rival of delegates and street concert in the evening; April 25, Grand Parlor session forenoon, turning over keys of the city in the afternoon, and reception in the evening; April 26, Grand Parlor session visit to Malakoff by draught mine at North Bloomfield, and conferring of Curly Bear degree in the evening; April 27, all-day session of Grand Parlor, in the evening; April 28, morning session of the Grand Parlor, visits to mines in the afternoon, and entertainment by the Native Daughters in the evening; April 29, session of Grand Parlor and farewell banquet in the evening.  
Mrs. Belle W. Conrad, Grand President of the Native Daughters, is also Grand Protector of the Knights and Ladies of Honor.  
Corona Parlor, No. 196, initiated two candidates Tuesday night, and expect to initiate two more next Tuesday night. The election of delegates to the Grand Parlor was postponed two weeks.  
Ramona Parlor, No. 109, initiated three candidates Monday night and gave a new application. H. C. Lichtenberger and W. J. Varlei were appointed a committee to consult with the other parlors of the city in regard to selecting a place to hold the next celebration on September 9.  
Arrangements are being made by Ramona Parlor for a social party on the night of the 11th.  
Los Angeles Parlor, No. 4, had initiation work Wednesday night. On Tuesday night the parlor gave a ball at Kramer's Hall, which was well attended. Refreshments were also served.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

**THE funeral of William H. Mason** of Boyle Heights was held last Sunday under the auspices of St. Elmo Lodge, No. 238, and Magnolia D. of H. Lodge, No. 34, of which orders deceased was a member. There was a large attendance of both orders present.  
Forty-five lodges will be represented at the Grand Lodge which convenes in San Francisco next Thursday. The advance reports of the several grand officers will be distributed to the representatives this week.  
Deputy Murphy of Chico will institute a lodge of forty members at Magalia at an early day.  
The Ventura lodge has leased a building at that place which the members thereof will transform into an attractive lodge building.  
Among the recent large gains in membership in this vicinity it may be stated that Riverside Lodge initiated fifty candidates Wednesday night, Southern California Lodge, No. 191, initiated twenty-five last night, and Downey Lodge will initiate a class of twenty on the night of the 12th inst.  
St. Elmo Lodge, No. 238, will have initiation work next Monday night, and a dance on next Tuesday night.  
The delegates from Southern California to the Grand Lodge will leave this city Saturday morning on a special car.  
General Deputy W. A. Ines departed for the north Tuesday, but will return and work in this vicinity after the session of the Grand Lodge.  
It is probable that Grand Master Workman Vinter will be urged to accept the office for another year, notwithstanding he is now serving his second term.  
University Lodge, No. 204, initiated three candidates last Thursday night.

Independent Order of Foresters.

**HIGH CHIEF RANGER G. A. McElfresh** will be the recipient of a reception by the members of Court Redondo, No. 529, this evening, and a public meeting will be held when the High Chief Ranger will deliver an address.  
The Board of District Deputies visited Court La Flecha, No. 880, Wednesday night and were nicely entertained by the members thereof. A smoker was indulged in and a good time had in general. The evening was given to entertainment and dance, which was generally attended.  
The Garrick Dramatic Company and others furnished a good entertainment Wednesday evening under the auspices of Court Central Avenue, No. 197.  
Court La Gazelle, No. 3631, received six applications Tuesday night, and will initiate seven next Tuesday night, while on the 19th the members will give what they call a "hot time," an open meeting and refreshments.  
V. A. Layton has been elected Recording Secretary of Court Angelina, No. 3422, to succeed H. A. Mackenzie, resigned.  
Court Crown of the Valley of Pasadena, gave an entertainment Tuesday night, concluding with a dance and refreshments. High Secretary W. H. Perry was present and delivered an address.  
A new court is being organized at Visalia.  
Court Clearwater, No. 3955, will hold an open meeting next Tuesday night, at which High Secretary W. H. Perry and daughters will be present, and assist in the entertainment.  
High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh is taking a brief needed rest at his home in this city.  
Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger W. R. Uther is organizing a new court with good success, at Pasadena.  
Court Occident, No. 467, expects to have two or three candidates for initiation this evening.  
Court Los Angeles, No. 18, Companions of the I.O.F., had initiation work several applications for membership and also a very interesting programme of music, speaking and reading yesterday afternoon.

Foresters of America.

**PAST GRAND CHIEF RANGER A. PORTILLA,** who lately removed to Corona, Ariz., has succeeded in organizing a court in that city, which was instituted last week with fifty-one charter members, and will be known as Court Tucson, No. 4.  
Next Wednesday is the date for a theater party to be given at the Orpheum under the auspices of the General Relief Board, and present indications are good for an immense success.  
Court Los Angeles, No. 30, has elected

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NECKWEAR, the full line of Brown Bros. 50c Band Bows and String Ties, cut to order, \$1.25.

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MEN'S PANTS, a limited quantity of pairs of such as sold for up to \$1.50 the pair, for 92c.

MEN'S PANTS, about a hundred pairs all told in the lot; good values up to \$2.25; reduced to \$1.38.

MEN'S PANTS, all pure wool Cheviots, Tweed and Cassimeres, \$5 to \$10 the pair elsewhere; here only, \$2.15.

MEN'S PANTS, at the price you can pick of values up to \$2.50 the pair elsewhere; English Worsted, Cassimeres, Cheviots and Tweeds, here only, \$2.50.

MEN'S SHIRTS, Striped and fancy heavy twill, buckskin and percale work shirts, worth 50c.

PANTRY SHIRTS, Men's laundered fancy percale shirts, collars and cuffs attached; worth 50c.

MEN'S PANTS, English Worsted, Oregon City Woolen Mills celebrated Cassimeres, Gray and Black English Gray Worsted, Imported Scotch Cheviot and Hard-twisted Tweed Trousers that Brown Bros. sold up to \$4.00, I've cut to \$3.15.

MEN'S HATS, Black and Brown Fur Felt Pedors, Alpines, etc., worth \$1.25 upwards.

MEN'S HATS, Genuine French Fur Felt Pedors and Alpine shapes, black and all staple colors, in the regular \$2 line, reduced to \$1.30.

MEN'S SHIRTS, well made and high-class fancy percale and Madras laundered shirts, worth \$1 and up.

MEN'S SHIRTS, values as high as \$1.50 in stiff and soft bosom, fancy dress shirts; cut to \$79c.

It will pay you to look this stock over. If you find anything to suit you, you will surely buy, because the prices are honestly not over one-half what you must pay elsewhere.

BROWN BROS., 321 S. Spring St. Between Third and Fourth Streets, Opposite Owl Drug Co.

**Foresight and Hindsight.**  
Look ahead. Don't think only of the present. How much suffering could be prevented if people's foresight was as good as their hindsight. If your eyes are imperfect don't delay, but let us fit you with glasses that will make them as good as new. Examination free.

Boston Optical Co.

Kyte & Granicher, 228 W. Second St.

W. C. Walsh and R. Vankowski as Delegates to the Grand Court, and Olive, No. 39, has elected A. Katz and P. J. Blumenthal.  
P. J. Blumenthal and Fremont elected Delegates to the Grand Court last night.  
The Relief Board will have an important meeting next Sunday.

Grand Army of the Republic.

The masquerade party at Elks' Hall last Saturday night by the ladies of Bartlett-Logan W.R.C., No. 7, was one of the best functions ever given under the auspices of that body. The costumes were of nearly every conceivable nature from the sublime to the ridiculous.  
Columbia Thimble Club, the aid society of Columbia Circle, No. 24, Ladies of the G.A.R., was entertained by Mrs. H. Spence at her home, No. 1029 Buena Vista street, on Tuesday. A profitable and pleasant time was spent. Among those present were Meses. Ingram, Martin, Savage, Miller, Davis, Keller, Spence, Miller, Howell, Norton, Misses Wilcox and Ingram.

Woodmen of the World.

**LOS ANGELES CAMP, No. 402,** initiated two candidates last Thursday night, and expected to initiate twelve last night. There are twenty-five other certificates on hand. Evidently this infant camp will come pretty close to beating the record soon.  
New camps are being organized at Middleton and Elk Creek. Two new camps are being organized at San Francisco, one composed of Native Sons. A camp was instituted there last week called Tamalpais. One member was elected to membership at a special meeting Wednesday afternoon.  
Live Oak Circle, Women of Woodcraft, of Pasadena, celebrated its first anniversary with a musical and literary entertainment Tuesday night. A number were present from this city.

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

**SUPREME PRESIDENT C. P. DANDY** and a number of members of the order from this city paid a visit to Whittier Lodge, No. 37, last Saturday and report that lodge in a flourishing condition.  
Liberty Lodge, No. 52, was instituted at Elsie, Ariz., March 17, composed of thirty ladies, by B. M. Legg, D.S.P.

**The Seekatz Shoe Stock...**  
This morning we open the doors on \$4000 worth of fine Shoes for Men, Women and Children.  
at 60 cents on the dollar.  
We had hoped to print a list of prices today, but it was so late last evening before the stock could be arranged we found it impossible to do so.  
Those of you who know the Gibson reputation know that we would not offer Shoes at any price unless they were honest Shoes, and prime value for the money.  
The stock was purchased from George P. Seekatz, of 337 South Broadway, day before yesterday after a careful examination of every pair.  
We know the shoes are worthy. We know that 60 cents will do a dollar's duty as long as the shoes last.  
All that remains of our own stock in Men's and Boys' Shoes will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

**... Wm. Gibson**  
214 W. Third St..

who also instituted Independence Lodge, No. 53, in the same city March 18, with twenty-three members.  
Porterville Lodge, No. 54, was instituted at Porterville on Tuesday of last week by H. D. Brunson, D.S.P., with a good membership.  
A maple sugar party will be given at the hall under the auspices of Arcade Lodge, No. 3, next Wednesday night, in addition to which a brief program will be rendered.  
The ladies of Hermosa Lodge, No. 32, are making preparations for a unique party at the hall on the night of the 11th at their hall, which promises to be one of the best functions ever given under the auspices of that lodge.  
La Grande Lodge, No. 3, initiated two candidates last Friday night.  
New bylaws were adopted by Los Angeles Lodge, No. 1, Tuesday night.  
Corona Lodge, No. 38, received twenty-three applications for membership the past week and has several more in view.  
Mrs. Lucy M. Smith of Ramona Lodge, Corona, was a caller at Supreme Lodge headquarters this week.  
In addition to the regular routine work, the ladies of Hermosa Lodge, No. 32, indulged in a cake walk Monday night and enjoyed a social session. A large number of visitors were present, including a number from Washington Lodge, No. 51; Mrs. Van Pelt of Filadelfia Lodge at Olive, and Mrs. Hermon of Magnolia Lodge, No. 31, Compton.  
Active measures are being taken for the organization of two new ladies' lodges in sections of the city at an early day.  
George E. Boyd of Anaheim Lodge was a caller at Supreme headquarters yesterday. He states that the lodge in that place contemplates organizing a temple of the Princesses of the Orient.  
Mrs. Emma R. Neldig, Supreme Vice-President, will pay a visit to Ventura to be present at an open meeting to be given under the auspices of the lodges in that place on the 18th. She will also represent "the ladies' branch of the order in the Women's Parliament to be held at Redlands on the 26th and 27th.

**B.P.O. of Elks.**  
**AT THE meeting of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, Wednesday night** the annual election of officers occurred, resulting as follows: Elected Ruler, John Brink; Esteemed Leading Knight, Thomas Darmody; Esteemed Loyal Knight, A. E. Elliott; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, M. A. Hamburger; Secretary, Charles H. O'Neill; Treasurer, George McLean; Ty-



ler, Harry Zell; Trustees, J. W. Griffin. Four applications for membership were received during the evening, and there will probably be initiation and the customary "high jinks" next Wednesday night.

#### Good Templars.

**G**ARVANZA LODGE announces a "poverty social" next Monday evening, and Merrill Lodge has promised to furnish a delegation, and the Bachelors' Club will be out in force. East Los Angeles Lodge will give a "necktie social" on the 12th of April, which promises to be a grand affair, and every one is invited. This lodge has been recently organized, and is doing remarkably good work in the East Side, having some thirty names on the roll book already, and a good prospect for more.

#### Sons of Veterans.

**W**S. ROSECRANS CAMP, No. 2, was taken by a surprise at its last regular meeting, when Columbia Circle, No. 24, Ladies of the G.A.R., marched in a body to their hall, and the President, Mrs. Belle Ingram, in a few chosen words, presented the camp with a handsome Bible for the altar.

#### Royal Arcanum.

**A**T THE meeting of Sunset Council, No. 1074, Monday night, three candidates were initiated and several applications received. It was decided to meet every Monday night during April and until organization of the Grand Council. The council will accept the invitation presented from Pasadena Council, and will visit the latter on the night of the 7th and 8th of April. The degree team appearing in their new costumes. The Entertainment Committee has decided to give another of its popular "ladies' nights" on the evening of the 18th. An invitation was accepted from Los Angeles Council, No. 1489, to attend its next entertainment. St. Supreme Warden Parish, L. H. Hammond of Worcester, Mass., and others made interesting remarks.

The 21st annual session of the Supreme Council will be held at Cleveland, O., on May 18. The total membership of the order on March 1 was 195,065. California is now the largest jurisdiction under Supreme Council, and it is certain to have a Grand Council before the session of the Supreme Council.

Dr. F. E. Corbin and Dr. James G. Baird have been appointed medical examiners to examine charter applicants for the new councils at Los Angeles and Riverside, respectively.

Assessment No. 253 has been levied, and becomes delinquent May 1. Los Angeles Council is leading all others in the State in activity and growth. Judging from the large number of applications reported last evening. Eight candidates received the degree. The shorter the campaign for a Grand Council grows, the more enthusiasm is demonstrated, leaving no room for conjecture as to final results. Many visitors were present and a number of encouraging speeches were made. Secretary F. N. Miller of San Diego Council, and Orator J. A. Goodrich of Pasadena Council were among the visitors. Visitors from other sister councils were present.

Deputy Supreme Regent Whitney of San Francisco visited Los Angeles Council last week, where he made a most excellent speech. He reports the order on the boom in his city. Supreme Warden Maj. Thomas A. Parish, leaves the first of the week for Riverside, where he will institute the new council just organized there. He says that reports throughout the State are most encouraging and anticipates no trouble in securing the number asked for during May.

Dr. H. B. Wing reports progress with his new council, and says he will institute with a large membership in time to be represented at the first session of the Grand Council.

#### Knights of Honor.

**T**RUSTEES of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 2925, have just paid to the beneficiaries of the late J. S. Barbee \$2000, the benefit due them. Brother Barbee was a member just twenty-one and one-half years, and during that time had paid for protection the sum of \$568, in monthly assessments. \$568 in monthly assessments. At the funeral of Mrs. Shafter, daughter of Brother A. W. Swanfield, by a delegation of ten of its members.

#### Miscellaneous.

**A**NGEL CITY COURT, No. 573, Catholic Order of Foresters, initiated two candidates last Sunday. This court is preparing for a dance on the night of the 21st. Mt. Pleasant Council, No. 147, Fraternal Aid Association, initiated several candidates last night, the uniformed team of the council doing the work in splendid style.

#### Woman Fighter Weakened.

[Washington Correspondence St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] The President can get along very well with the men of martial instincts, but the women who want Cuba free are sometimes too much for him. One woman from the West broke forth in appeal to him the other day to do something to give the Cubans independence, even if it meant war. "Madam," the President said, quietly, "war is a terrible thing. Would you be willing to let your son go and not come back in order to free Cuba?" The mother hesitated.

#### JINGO WAR TALK.

Everybody keen for war, 'Ceptin' me. Want to hear the canons roar, Rifles crack, All a wonderin' why o' Bill McKinley, timid soul, Don't run a center-pole Up his back.

Talk a poppin' in the air, Hear it snap! Jingoism paw an' tear their hair For a scrap. When the bugle notes so clear Rin and tear the atmosphere All a-swarmin' Spain'll hear Somethin' drap.

But a different song you'll hear From the crew When the dogs of war appear To their view. O' the question they'll straddle, Onto others, shift the saddle, An' for safety they'll skeddaddle P. d. q.

Then the quiet men you'll see Form for fight, While the gaseous warriors flee Out o' sight. 'Tis the men who never talk Who will to the colors flock An' will toe the martial chalk— Ain't I right?

When the bloody battles on Land and sea, Have been fought and nobly won Gallantly. Then the jingo men of old / Will cry out in accents bold / "Didn't we just knock 'em cold! Hully gee!"

—Denver Post.

#### CATALINA ISLAND SPECIAL.

Concert at San Pedro. Sunday, April 3, grand free musical concert. 2 p.m. Prof. W. B. Ash and wife. Mr. Falcon will leave San Pedro immediately on arrival of 9 a.m. train for Avalon, riding any way on the steamer. Return arrives Los Angeles 7:15 p.m. Three o'clock on island. Leave Los Angeles for San Pedro 9 a.m., 1:40 p.m. Leave San Pedro returning 4:20 p.m., 7:30 p.m. But your ticket reads via Southern Pacific Company.

## COULD NOT EAT.

**A Woman's Strong Constitution Wrecked. Effects of a Treacherous Disease. A Wonderful Case.**

From the Bulletin, Monroe, La.

Mrs. Stephen Robbins is the wife of a prominent farmer living on a large and well-kept plantation just at the edge of Monroe, La. They have resided in this community but two years, having moved here from Illinois. The change was made for the benefit of Mrs. Robbins' health, her physicians having advised her that it was the only hope of her ever regaining her lost health.

"Three years ago this last winter," said Mrs. Robbins, "I was very sick with that most treacherous disease, the grippe. I had a very severe time with it, but was able to get out after being confined to my home several weeks. I think I went out too soon, for I immediately contracted a cold and had a relapse, which is a common occurrence with that disease. For several more weeks I was confined to the house; and after this I did not fully recover until recently. I was able to get out again, but I was quite a different woman."

"My former strong constitution was wrecked, and I was a dwindling mass of skin and bones. My blood was thin and I had grown pale and sorrow. My lungs were so affected that I thought I was going into consumption. During my illness I had lost thirty pounds in weight. I tried to regain my strength and former good health by trying different medicines and physicians, but nothing seemed to help me. My appetite was gone, and when I ate the food it would not stay on my stomach."

"The only thing my physician said for me to do was to take a change of climate, and on his advice I came here. At first I seemed benefited, but to my sorrow it proved to be only temporary, and in a few months I was in my former condition. The color had left my cheeks, I had no energy, and life was weary. I had become a burden to myself and family. Finally I happened to read in a newspaper of how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had effected a miraculous cure with the same disease which a neighbor of mine had in Illinois."

"On the strength of this testimonial I decided at once to give the medicine a trial. I accordingly sent for a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and gave the pills a thorough trial. I did not notice any change till I had tried the second box. I was discouraged a little with the result of the first box, but knowing that I should not expect a sudden cure of such a chronic case as mine, I tried the second box with the result that I immediately began getting better. I used five boxes of these pills and was completely cured, as you see me to-day, weighing more than ever before."

"As evidence of the truthfulness of her story Mrs. Robbins volunteered to make the following sworn statement: 'I hereby affirm that the above statement is every word exact and true.'"

"Monroe, La., March 2, 1897." "Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Winn, State of Louisiana, this 2d day of March, 1897." AMOS R. JESSUP, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness, either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

"Renews the worn-out tissue and weakens vitality of him who is on the verge of nervous exhaustion. This great Vegetable Vitalizer is the prescription of a famous French physician, will cure you of Nervous Debility, Physical Debility, Atrophy, Yaclole and Exhausted Vitality. It puts vigor, vitality and life into the patient. Cures nervousness, disorders, pimples, pains in the back, sleeplessness and constipation; is good for Liver and Kidneys. 'Cupidene' strengthens and restores weak organs. The reason sufferers are not cured by doctors is because ninety per cent. are troubled with 'Cupidene' cures without an operation. A written guarantee given and money refunded if cures do not cure. \$1 a box, 8 for \$5. Send for free circular and testimonials. Davol Medicine Co., San Francisco, Cal. For sale by Dr. & Vaughn, Fourth and Spring Sts."

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**WINCHESTER RIFLES** The Pets Of Every Klondike Camp. No outfit complete without one. Strong, light-weight models for miners. Send name and address on a postal card for 148-page illustrated catalogue. It is free.

Winchester Repeating Arms Co. NEW HAVEN, CONN. 418 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

#### FOILED AGAIN.

Dr. Forest Fails to Secure Release on Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Dr. W. E. Forest added another chapter to his experiences in court yesterday. He had applied, through his attorneys, Groff & Waterman, to Judge Ross of the United States Circuit Court for a writ of habeas corpus, setting forth the reasons, which were enumerated in yesterday's Times, for which the court was asked to order his release. The judge denied the writ, and ordered the petition dismissed. Dr. Forest is, therefore, still in the custody of the officer and apparently his last resource exhausted to evade being returned to New York to answer for his alleged crimes. Detective Price will take his prisoner East at once.

#### RATE ON LEMONS.

Reduced to \$1 Per 100 Pounds to New York and Common Points.

The rate on lemons in carloads, minimum weight 30,000 pounds, from California points south of Mojave to New York and defined points west, has been fixed by the freight bureau of the Transcontinental Association at \$1 per 100 pounds. This rate has been made effective for sixty days, commencing April 6, and expiring June 6. This is to enable the growers and shippers to dispose of the large stock of lemons on hand, which was impracticable under the former rate, and the prevailing low prices.

#### Railroad Notes.

C. M. Higginson, assistant to the president of the Santa Fé route, arrived from the East yesterday, in private car.

On March 23 a train of twenty-two carloads of wagon material was started from St. Louis via the Santa Fé route. This material is all for Pacific Coast points, and largely for Los Angeles and other points in Southern California, and is the largest single shipment of the kind on record. Emil Breidenbach, who placed these orders, sold on the Pacific Coast alone thirty-nine carloads of wagon material in seventy-two days.

**Chamber of Commerce.** The Los Angeles Soap Company has renewed its exhibit in the hall.

Seventy-five persons made donations to the permanent exhibit during the month of March.

San Fernando Mission sends in the first apricots and almonds of the season.

The Orange County Chamber of Commerce sends two cases of oranges and a case of raisins for the local exhibit.

Thirteen thousand people visited the exhibit at the chamber last month.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.** On and after April 1, 1898, the cars of the Los Angeles Railway Company, on all its lines, will run one hour later, making the last car leave the center of the city at 12:30 a.m.

F. W. WOOD, General Manager.

CONTRACTS wanted to drill oil wells or deep wells for water; must take an interest. Charles Victor Hall, No. 2029 Central avenue.

On and after April 1, 1898, the Main Street and Agricultural Park Company will run additional cars as follows: Leave Agricultural Park for Temple Block at 11:31 a.m., 12:12 and 12:33 a.m. Leave Temple Block for Agricultural Park at 12:30 a.m., 1:11 and 1:31 a.m. W. J. BRODRICK, President.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.** Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

**Ladies' Shoes \$2 to \$5**

If you want a graceful shoe for a woman or a fashionable shoe for a man for

## Easter Time

Our store is the place and this week is the time. We have them for the little ones, too.

**SNYDER SHOE CO.** 258 S. Broadway, 231 W. Third St.

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## ...Sale of Shoes...

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## The Queen Shoe Store,

160, 162 and 164 NORTH MAIN ST.

Buyers freely admit that they never saw such bargains. The stock is immense, the assortment unlimited, and customers are as carefully waited on as though it was an ordinary sale.

## The "Surprises" Surprise.

### Surprise No. 1.

Infants' Shoes.

At 10 cents.  
At 20 cents.  
At 25 cents.  
At 35 cents.  
At 55 cents.

### Surprise No. 2.

At 50 cents.

At 55 cents.  
At 60 cents.  
At 65 cents.  
At 75 cents.

### Surprise No. 3.

At 60 cents.

At 65 cents.  
At 70 cents.  
At 75 cents.  
At 80 cents.

### Surprise No. 4.

Misses' Shoes.

50 cents.  
65 cents.  
75 cents.  
80 cents.  
95 cents.

### Surprise No. 5.

Boys' Shoes.

75 cents.  
90 cents.  
\$1.00.  
\$1.15.  
\$1.25.

### Surprise No. 6.

50 cents.

65 cents.  
75 cents.  
\$1.00.  
\$1.25.

### Surprise No. 7.

This lot Men's Shoes contains broken sizes of the very best makers, Burt's, Johnson & Murphy's, L. Boyden's and M. Arnold's hand-sewed Shoes at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Also Men's Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65.

## Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

The above prices are simply an index of the numerous bargains in store for those who need Shoes, and if you do not need them just Now it will certainly pay you to buy them for use

When You Do.

We have removed our store at 211 West Second Street to our new double store at 160, 162 and 164 North Main Street.

## The Queen Shoe Store,

United States Hotel Building.

A full force of experienced and obliging salesmen have been engaged. To better accommodate the mechanics and laborers, this store will be kept open until 8 o'clock each evening during the sale.



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## City Briefs.

The First Baptist Church will meet for the first time in their new house of worship, No. 121-123 South Flower street, Sunday, May 10, 1898. The service will be at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are welcome.

Calling cards, by new typographic process, facsimile of engraving. No. 121-123 South Flower street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Hand & McMillan's official map of Alaska, with cover, for 25 cents at the Times printing room, or mailed to any address for the same price.

Hotel Rodondo guests are having great sport bartering fishing-catchings from twenty-five to fifty in a few hours.

Special: Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.50 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 121 South Main street.

Our Easter opening will take place today, April 2, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. at 121 South Main street.

Harris, No. 121 South Main street, announces the arrival of the H. H. H. ladies shoes.

Look at the water colors of Anna Held by Marcoussis at Lichtenberg's Art Studio.

Dr. C. Edgar Smith, female medical diseases, Los Angeles, 121 South Main street.

Penitentiary, Sunday services at 11 a. m. 3 o'clock and 7:30 p. m.

F. Martin Crawford, Mat. J. R. Pond and S. H. Friedman are registered at the Holliston.

About thirty members of the Yale Club had a banquet at the California Club last night.

There are no undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Joseph Shinkai, Mrs. W. Bartlett, Mrs. H. E. Price, William Druggan and Mrs. H. J. Smith.

A party of thirty boys and girls from Mrs. Watson's home were entertained yesterday at the Wilshire estate show in Forest Park. The children were in charge of the Rev. A. B. Snyder of the Baptist Church.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, will deliver a lecture in Unity Church, corner of Third and Hill streets, Sunday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock, subject, "The Search for Unearthed Happiness."

Capt. Loughborough, U. S. A., who has been visiting with his family in this city the past month, left for his station at once when he heard that his regiment, the Twenty-fifth Infantry, U. S. A., had been ordered to Fort Tularosa, N. M. The captain's family remains in this city.

The young man who applied at the Receiving Hospital for treatment and said he owned a saloon at the corner of Fifth and San Pedro streets, either made a mistake in the location or was talking at random. The owner of the saloon at that corner, Anthony J. McQuinn, said he had never heard of the man who demanded the services of the police surgeon.

Deceased to Wed.

Max Goldschmidt, 34 years of age and a native of Germany, and Emma Newmark, 24 years of age and a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

Columbus A. G. Boyd, 38 years of age, a native of Ohio, and resident of El Monte, and Jennie Francis, 30 years of age, a native of Illinois and a resident of Sidney, Ill.

Christ Hoffmann, 37 years of age, and a native of Germany, and Marguerite Foster, 32 years of age and a native of Iowa; both are residents of Los Angeles.

Hugh T. Lowers, 29 years of age, a native of Virginia and a resident of Los Angeles, and Orah Foster, 23 years of age, a native of Iowa and a resident of Santa Ana.

John Alexander Foster, 21 years of age and a native of Ireland, and Mabel Burrell, 18 years of age and a native of Ohio; both are residents of Los Angeles.

HOUSE—At 1115 Downey ave., April 1, Julius C. Houser, a native of New York, aged 62 years 4 days.

Funeral from late residence Sunday afternoon, April 2, 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Interment, Greenwood Cemetery.

QUINN—In this city, March 31, 1898, William Quinn, aged 44 years.

Funeral Sunday, 1:30 p. m., from Odd Fellows Hall, Court Olive, No. 38, P. of A. members requested to meet at hall, No. 1074 North Main street, Sunday, 12:30 p. m. Visiting Foresters invited. By order Chief Ranger, H. G. Elkins.

HOUSE—in Pomona March 31, Radcliff Frank House.

Funeral from his late residence in Pomona Sunday morning, April 2, at 11 o'clock, under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity. All Master Masons and Knights Templar, as well as friends, are invited to attend.

McDONALD—In this city March 31, 1898, Mrs. Annie McDonald, aged 57 years.

Funeral today (Saturday), April 2, at 2 o'clock p. m., from parlors of Orr & Hues, No. 617 South Broadway. Friends invited.

LO.O.F. FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 271, L.O.O.F., will meet at the hall Monday, April 2, at 1 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late brother, William Quinn. By order of the N. G. L. H. Wood, Secretary.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO.

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Our idea in doing this is that you will have a kindly remembrance of us for months after you purchase the Gloves that will be worth more to us in the long run than the cost.

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30c bottle of Pure Glycerine, Glycerine and Rose Water or Glycerine, Rose Water and Benzoin, 10c bottles everywhere. Our price is..... **10c**

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Walking Hats in black straw, a stylish but not extravagant shape, at 10c, today at..... **\$1.00**

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1 case fine quality Plaided Dimities, all this season's goods, beautiful patterns, equal to 10c values, at..... **5c**

Fast colors, in oakwood, turkey red, black and navy blue grounds, with green, brown, white, tan, cream, navy, brown, myrtle or olive,..... **8c**

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Each-Quart bottles Log Cabin Maple Syrup. This is an unusually low price..... **8c**

Can-Mustard Sardines, 1/2-pound can..... **5c**

Bottle-Foster's Mexican Hot; a superior relish..... **11c**

Pound-Ground Black Pepper..... **35c**

Roll-Fresh Creamery Butter, 28-oz. roll..... **8c**

Each-Fresh Home-made Cakes, large size..... **3c**

Loaf-Yerxa's Vienna Bread, full 16-oz. standard..... **28c**

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POPULAR CLOAK and SUIT HOUSE. You'll smile, or perhaps wink. And four color will tell. When you just stop to think. How low our prices are. 217 South Spring.

## Concert tonight

Music, and bargains as usual, but more of them and better. A Saturday-night feast of values that will remain long in your memory.

## SILK CAPES TONIGHT.

100 Capes of bird's-eye pattern silk, lined throughout, extra full, 18 inches deep, double box plait in back with joining ribbon low and let buckle, satin ribbon and lace ruche round neck. If you don't tell, nobody will guess the price. Tonight at..... **\$2.50**

## Kid Gloves tonight.

Ladies' Real Kid and Dogskin Gloves in either suede or lace, 3 or 3 1/2 clasps, narrow or wide embroidery, black, brown, tan, red, and a few fan clasps, 10 to 15 and 15 to 20 values. Tonight at..... **85c**

Infants' Caps tonight. Infants' Fine Lawn Caps made French style, full ruche, finished with Valenciennes lace, excellent 19c values. Tonight at..... **19c**

Stand Covers tonight. Made of pretty Japanese Crepe, 3 inches square, fringed all round, large variety of designs and colors to choose from; worth 35c; tonight..... **19c**

Boys' Blouses tonight. Boys' White Flannel Blouses, pretty ruffled collar, front and cuffs. You've seen them in the other stores at 70c. Tonight at..... **42c**

Household tonight. Ladies' Fast Black Maco Cotton Hosiery with little thread, spliced heels, toes and soles, excellent 25c values. Tonight at..... **15c**

Lunch Cloths tonight. Lunch Cloth, soft heavy Damask with fast turkey red border and long combed fringe, 1 1/2 yards long and 50c 1 1/2 yards wide, 70c values; tonight..... **50c**

Wash Goods tonight. 25 pieces White Corded Striped India Linen; also 25 pieces White Corded Striped Grass Linen; both of these 7c lots are regular 10c qualities; tonight at..... **9c**

Drugs tonight. 10 cakes Pear's Soap, 3 for..... **25c**

50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream 35c 50c Old Crow Whisky..... **65c**

40c First Boston Bay Rum..... **65c**

25c Royal Tooth Powder..... **7c**

25c Swandown Face Powder..... **7c**

25c Eldorado Powder Puffs..... **15c**

25c Meunier's Borated Talcum Powder 15c

Purses tonight. Ladies' Leather Purses and Card Cases combined, assorted colors, excellent value for 35c; tonight..... **25c**

Hose Supporters tonight. Shoulder Brace Hose Supporters in assorted sizes, good value at 25c; tonight at..... **15c**

Ladies' Shoes tonight. Ladies' Bright Dongola Kid Button and Lace Shoes, patent leather tips, new coin toes, flexible soles, all sizes, superb 82 values; tonight at..... **\$1.55**



neers who appeared in the city's interest in the recent water litigation. At the time these engineers were appointed the understanding was that they were to be paid for a 15-day job and \$25 a day. On the 15th day they were actually in attendance at court during the trial of the case just concluded. When the demands were presented each of them was for \$325. An examination of the exhibits shows that the engineers had made a claim for thirty-three days at the \$25 rate, only twenty-two of which were spent in court. The other time was put in in making the river measurements, etc.

When the demands came up before the Finance Committee of the City Council yesterday the celebration



## City Briefs.

The First Baptist Church will meet for the first time in their new house of worship, Nos. 735-737 South Flower street, Sunday, Rev. Joseph Smale preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Calling cards, by new typographic process, facsimile of engraving. No plate necessary; 60 cents per hundred. Jones Book Store, 226 W. First street.

Hand & McNally's official map of Alaska, with cover, for 25 cents at The Times counting room, or mailed to any address for the same price.

Hotel Redondo guests are having great sport barracuda fishing—catching from twenty-five to fifty in a few hours.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 208 South Main street.

\$5000 fine Chinese and Japanese goods selling out; must raise money at once. Lee Kwai Sing, 336 S. Spring st.

The Misses Rains have removed their dressmaking parlors to No. 216 South Broadway, room 7.

Our Easter opening will take place today, April 2. Mme. D. Gottlieb, No. 121 South Spring street.

Burns, No. 240 South Spring, announces the arrival of his \$2, \$3, \$4, ladies' shoes.

Look at the water colors of Anna Held by Marcuau at Lichtenberger's Art Store.

Dr. C. Edgar Smith, female, recital diseases. Lenkershim bldg. Green 491.

Peniel Hall. Sunday services at 11 a.m., 3 o'clock and 7:30 p.m.

F. Marion Crawford, M.D. J. B. Bond and S. H. Friedlander are registered at the Hollenbeck.

About thirty members of the Yale Club had a banquet at the California Club last night.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Joseph Shinski, Mrs. W. Bartlett, Mrs. S. E. Piles, William Dugan and Mrs. H. L. Shute.

A party of thirty boys and girls from Mrs. Watson's home were entertained yesterday at the Ellshire orchard show in Fiesta Park. The children were in charge of the Rev. A. D. Hyder of the Baptist Church.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, for treatment and lecture in Unity Church, corner of Third and Hill streets, Sunday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock; subject, "The Search for Unearthed Happiness."

Capt. Longborough, U.S.A., who has been visiting with his family in this city the past month, left for his station at once when he heard that his regiment, the Twenty-fifth Infantry, U.S.A., had been ordered to Dry Tortugas, Fla. The captain's family remains in this city.

The young man who applied at the Receiving Hospital for treatment and said he owned a saloon at the corner of Fifth and San Pedro streets, either made a mistake in the location or was talking at random, as the saloon at that corner is D. Foley's, and he is not the man who demanded the services of the police surgeon.

Licensed to Wed.  
Max Goldschmidt, 34 years of age and a native of Germany, and Emma Newmark, 24 years of age and a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

Columbus A. G. Boyd, 38 years of age, a native of Ohio and a resident of El Monte, and Jennie Francis, 26 years of age, a native of Illinois and a resident of Sycamore, Ill.

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Hugh T. Lowers, 29 years of age, a native of Virginia and a resident of Los Angeles, and Oran Foster, 23 years of age, a native of Iowa and a resident of Santa Ana.

John Alexander Foster, 21 years of age and a native of Ireland, and Mabel Burrell, 18 years of age and a native of Ohio; both are residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.  
HOUSER—At 1116 Downey ave., April 1, Justus C. Houser, a native of New York, aged 62 years, 4 days.

Funeral from late residence Sunday afternoon, April 2, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

QUINN—In this city, March 31, 1898, William Quinn, aged 4 years.

Funeral Sunday, 1:30 p.m., from Odd Fellows' Hall, Court Olive, No. 38, P. of A. members requested to meet at hall, No. 114 North Main street, Sunday, 12:30 p.m. Visiting Foresters invited. By order Chief Ranger, H. G. Elkes.

HOUSE—In Pomona March 31, Radcliff Frank House, aged 37 years.

Funeral from his late residence in Pomona Sunday morning, April 3, at 11 o'clock, under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity. All Master Masons and Knights Templar, as well as friends, are invited to attend.

McDONALD—In this city March 31, 1898, Mrs. Annie McDonald, aged 57 years.

Funeral today (Saturday) April 2, at 2 o'clock p.m., from parlors of Hines, No. 647 South Broadway. Friends invited.

L.O.O.F. FUNERAL NOTICE.  
The members of Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 271, L.O.O.F., will meet at the hall Monday, April 2, at 1 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late brother, William Quinn. By order of the N. G.

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